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mi•cro•cosm

Pronunciation: 'mI-kr&-"kä-z&m
Function: noun
Etymology: Middle English, from Medieval Latin microcosmus, modification of Greek mikros kosmos

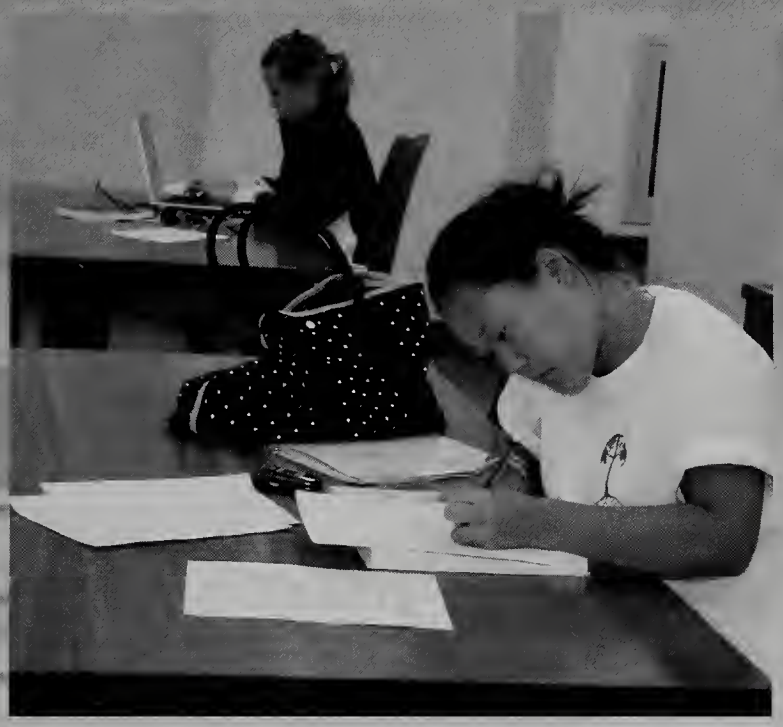
1 : a little world; especially : the human race or human nature seen as an epitome of the world or the universe

2 : a community or other unity that is an epitome of a larger unity

How do you define Simmons?

This is the question that we asked the College's students, faculty, and staff as we embarked on the journey to create this year's edition of the Microcosm.

Definitions provide significance and meaning to words and ideas. Throughout the book, we'll be defining academics, student life, athletics, and more to demonstrate their significance to the Simmons College experience.



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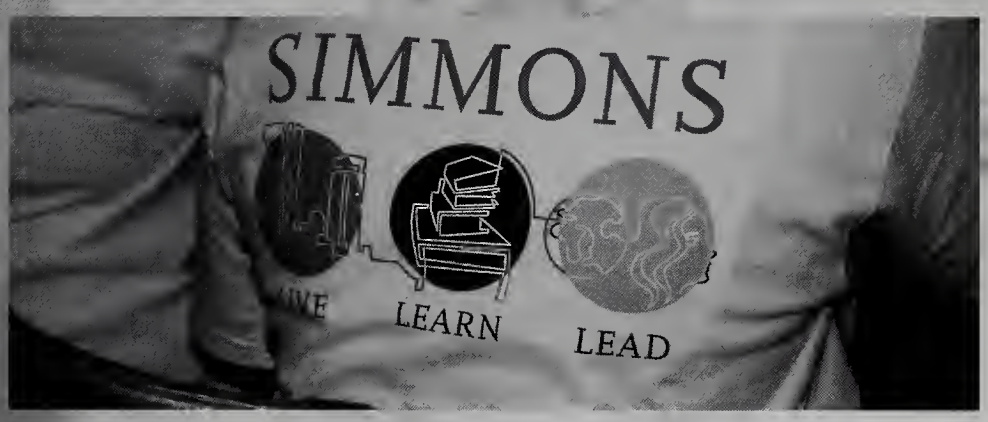

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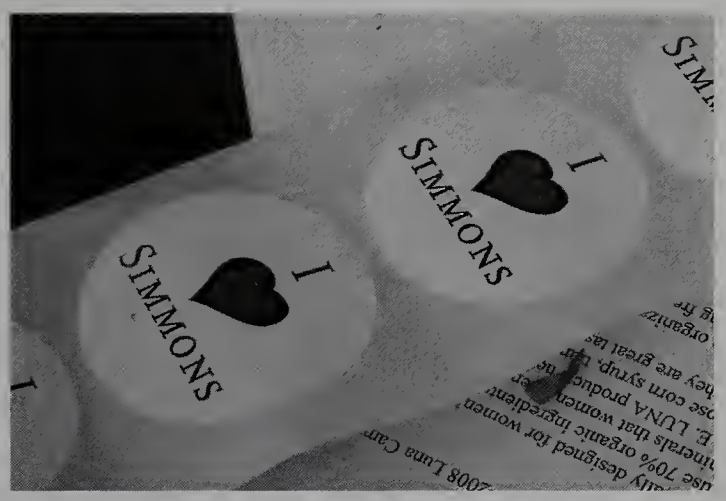
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Dear Class of 2008,

Congratulations on your graduation!

The theme of this years yearbook is "definitions"--statements that express the essential nature of something. Through your hard work, dedication, and love of Simmons, each of you has defined yourself in ways that will continue to develop and flourish over time.

Through your passionate activism, eagerness to learn, courage to lead, and athletic prowess, you have exhibited the true definition of Simmons women. You have shared your voice, your generosity, and your enthusiasm to educate the Simmons community on issues from hunger and homelessness, to environmentalism and cultural pride. Whether its performing lab experiments for faculty and staff at a table in the Fens Cafeteria lobby, tutoring Boston Public School children in reading and math, or winning awards for top soccer and tennis sportsmanship, you truly shine. And you are an inspiration to the rest of the Simmons community.

How can you define yourselves as you take the next step forward in your lives, out into the real world? You're already well on your way. Just continue to be passionate, and don't stop reaching for your dreams. Embrace all of your experiences including your mistakes. You may discover great learning from your mistakes, including learning more about yourself. Also, when you risk enough to make mistakes, you are reaching further.

You are joining a network of Simmons women who have made far-reaching contributions in their communities and in the world. Allan and I have enjoyed getting to know you, and look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the years to come.

I wish you joy and much success as you define a bright and promising future.

With warm regards,

Susan

From President Scrimshaw

"Just continue to be passionate, and don't stop reaching for your dreams."

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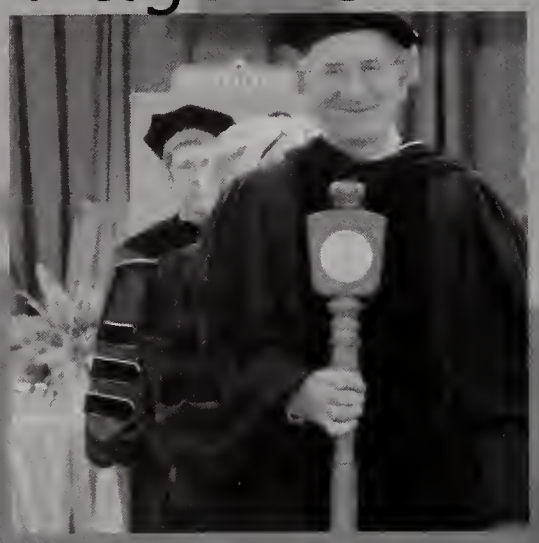

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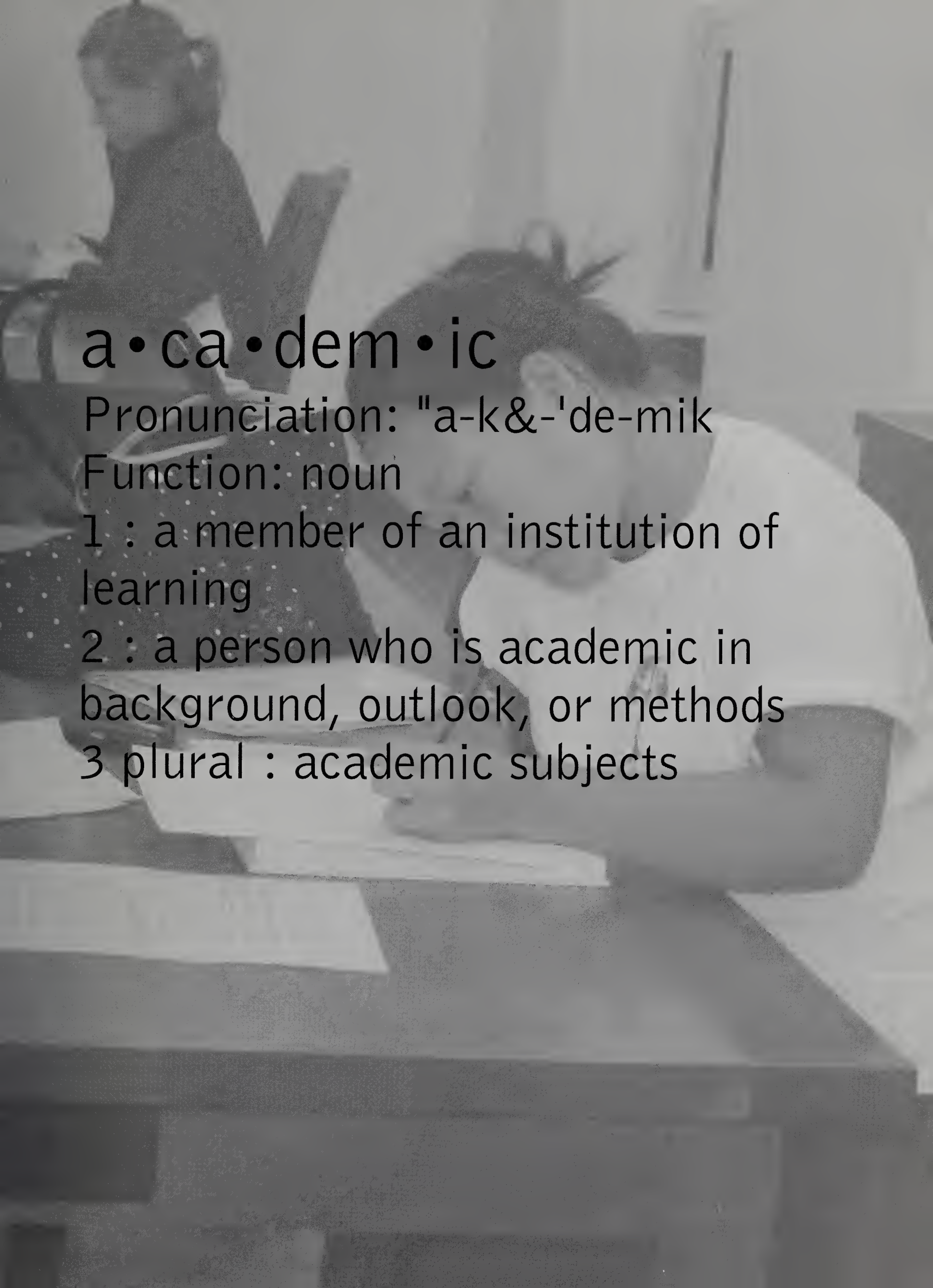

a•ca•dem•ic

Pronunciation: "a-k&-'de-mik
Function: noun
1 : a member of an institution of learning
2 : a person who is academic in background, outlook, or methods
3 plural : academic subjects

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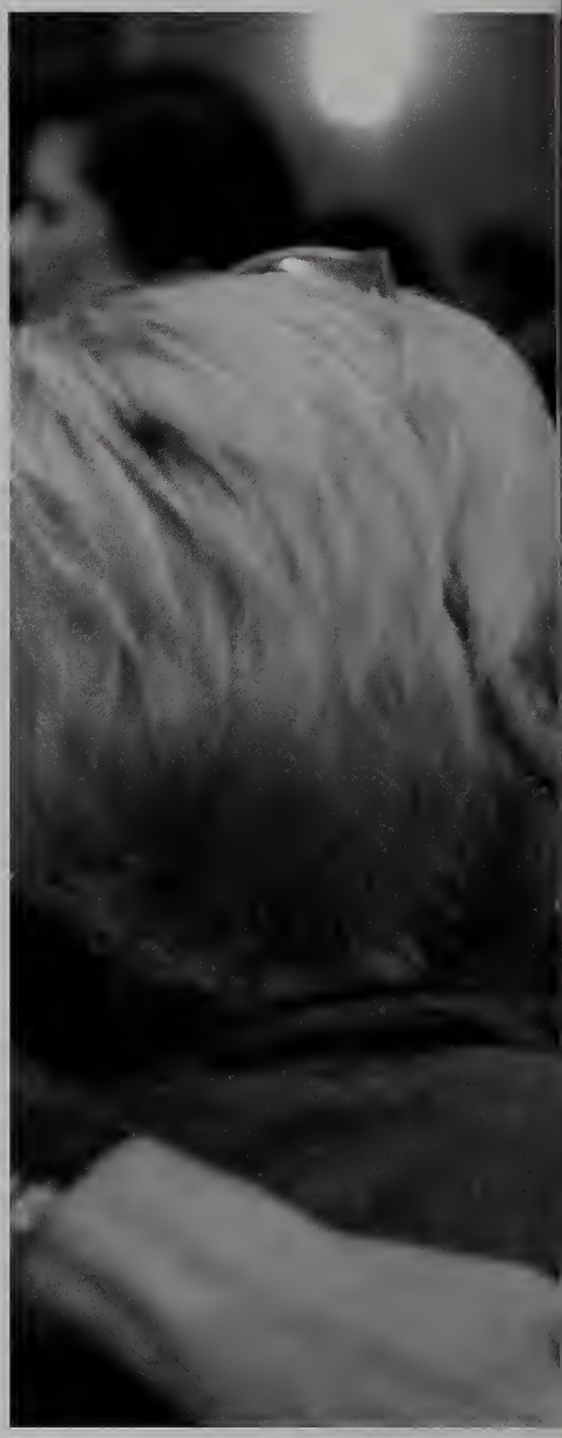

At Simmons, professors have tremendous engagement with their students that cuts across many dimesnions. There is engagement with substance in the classroom and in determining how they are going to use the substance they learned here in their lives after they leave Simmons.

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The word faculty is defined as a branch of teaching and learning at an educational institution. Here at Simmons College, our faculty members have the task of guiding us through these four years, and beyond. They are dedicated to helping all of us create a definition of ourselves.

Our faculty instructs our classes, assists in our research, and advises our lives. Without them the Simmons definition would not be complete.

Each member of the Simmons faculty has uniquely defined themselves through their teaching styles; lectures, seminars, group assignments, research, or good old-fashion readings. Individually and collectively they enhance our experience of higher learning. They push us to go beyond our limits. Each faculty member adds something to the comprehensive definition of the Simmons College Experience.

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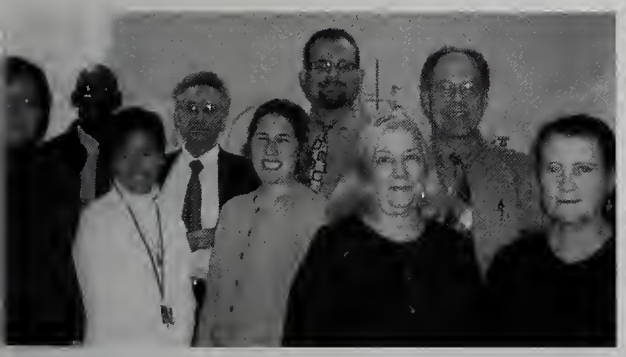

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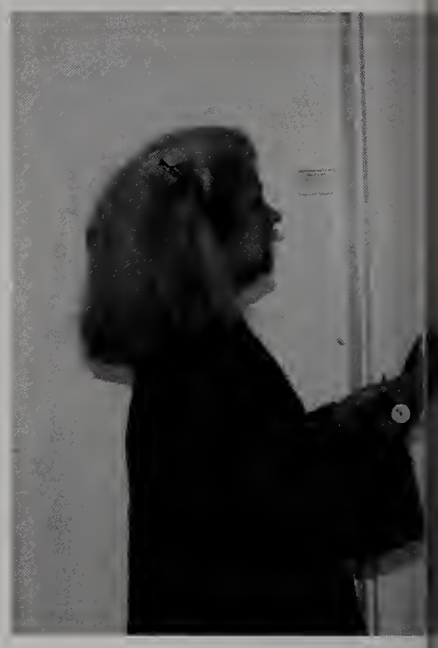
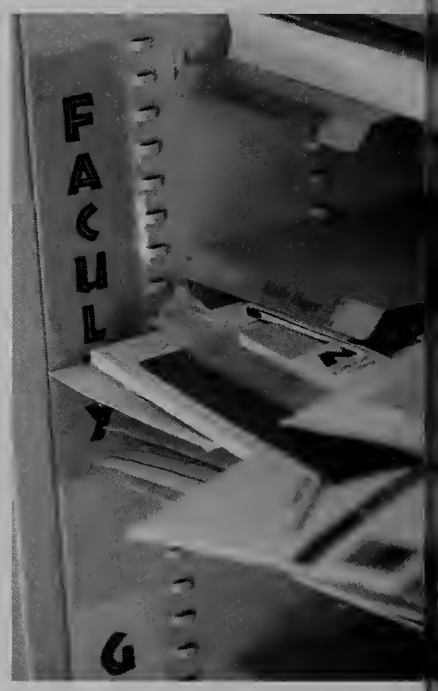
Faculty

I try very hard to create environments where every need is respected but everyone is encouraged to do their best. My aim as a teacher is to help students to see language learning as a place of numerous possibilities. I like being part of a Department that shares the same goals.

Danisa Bonacic





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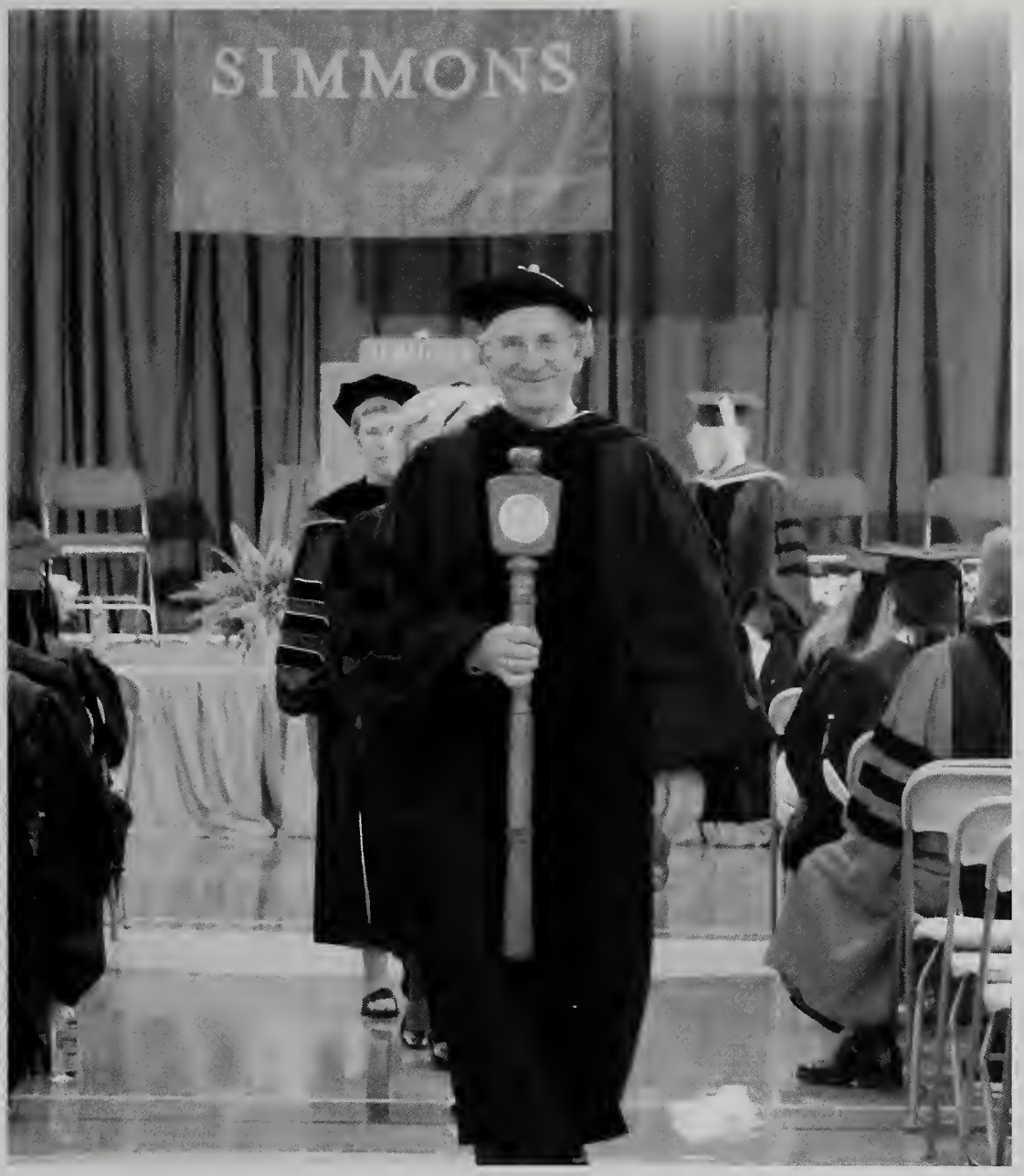

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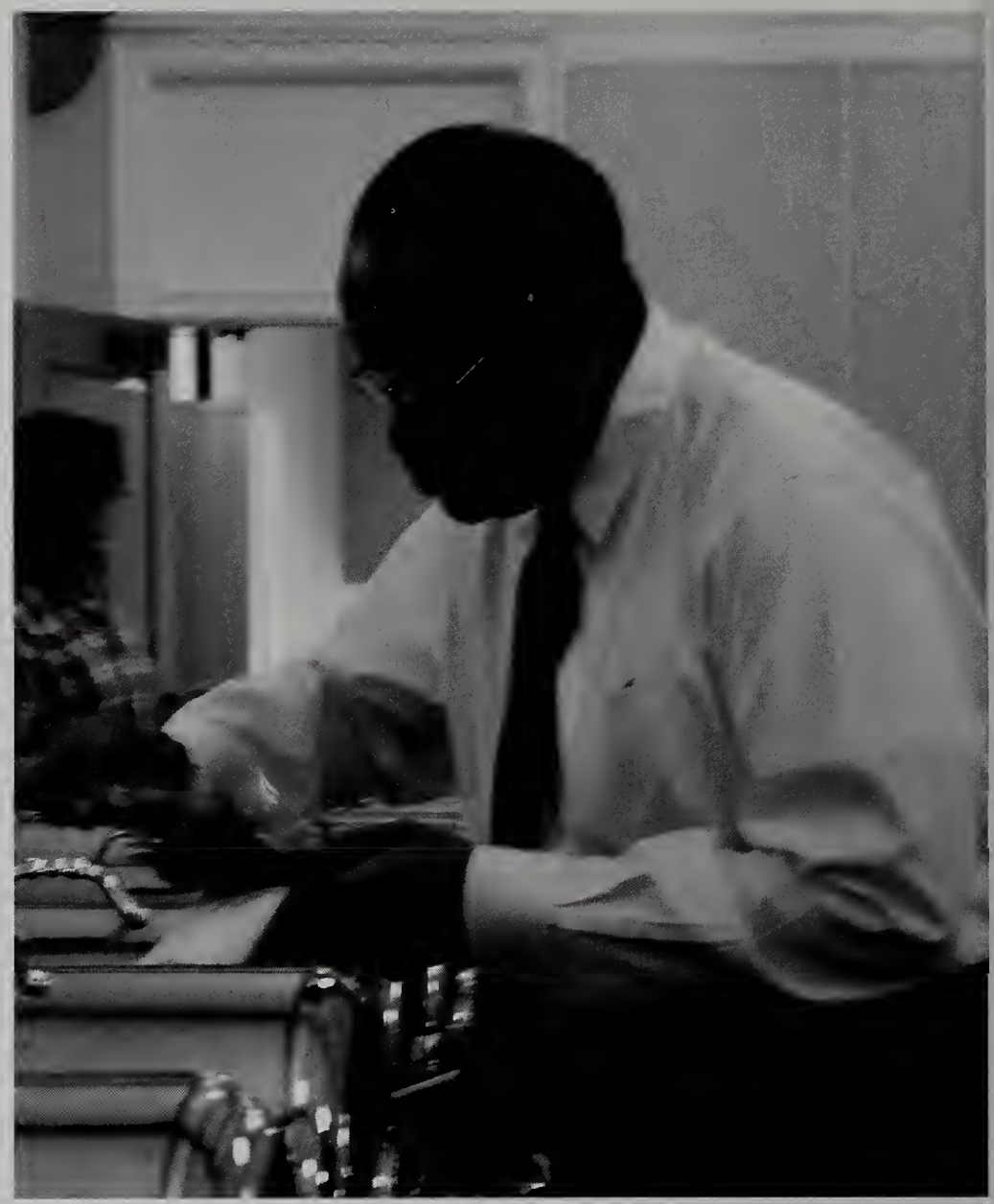

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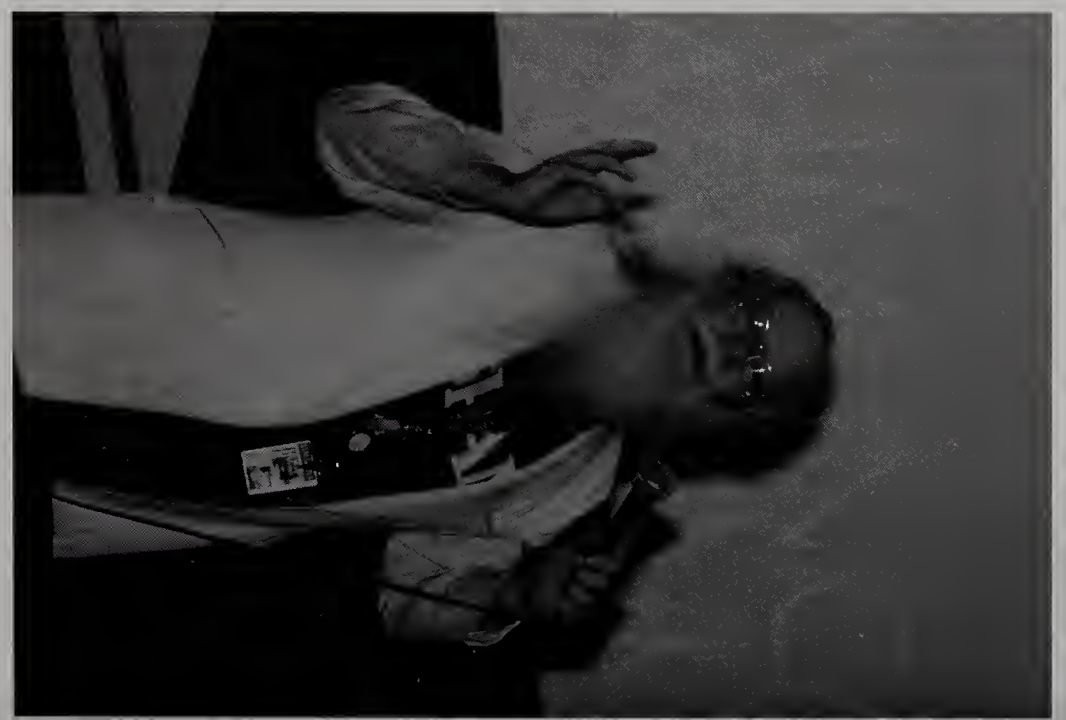

The Nursing Department, along with the Microcosm staff, dedicates this in memory and in honor of Adrielle Warwick.

Adrielle was a member of the Simmons College Nursing Program Class of 2008 who passed away after a long illness in 2007. Adrielle is remembered by her peers and faculty as a student with a true passion for learning. Adrielle loved school and she loved to learn for the sake of learning. Adrielle was never overly concerned with grades. Rather, she studied hard because she was interested in the content and wanted to be the best nurse she could possibly be. Friends remember her returning from class only to share with great excitement what it was that she learned that day. Adrielle had a mature understanding and appreciation for the value of a college education and wanted others to share in her enthusiasm for learning. She also had a wonderful passion for life and living life with true grace and serenity. This year the Nursing Department established the Adrielle Warwick Award that will be given at the Pinning Ceremony to a graduating senior who exemplifies this love for learning.

-Dr. Judy Beal

Nursing Dedication Ceremony

The Simmons College Nursing Dedication Ceremony took place on October 19, 2007 in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center. The Class of 2010 nursing students attended the event with friends and family to celebrate the beginning of their clinical education. Ninety-two Nursing students, clothed in their Simmons College navy blue scrubs, participated in the event, which is a right of passage into the nursing community. The Nursing Dedication is one of the longest standing traditions at Simmons. Soon-to-be nurses were originally given nursing caps at the event, but the students now receive pins that symbolize their invitation to the professional circle of nursing. Senior Bridget Batchelder received an award in honor of Adrielle Warwick, a Simmons student in the Class of 2008 who passed away earlier this year. After Warwick's death, the award was created so that others could "share in her enthusiasm for learning," according to Dr. Judy A. Beal, professor and chairperson of Nursing and Associate Dean of the School of Health Studies. Beal said that the award will be presented annually to a clinical scholar, and each recipient will address the sophomore class about living with a "relentless search for knowledge." Beal described Warwick as someone with a genuine "love for learning," and someone who had a love for Simmons. She added that Warwick had lived "with true grace and serenity." Several other people, including Warwick's mother, gave testaments to her earnest desire to enrich her mind. Warwick said that even when faced with a life-threatening illness, Adrielle never gave up her dream. "She faced her illness bravely and without complaint so not to be separated from her peers," Warwick said.

Class of 2010 Joins the Nursing Department

Text by: Carley Caldas, Contributing Writer for the Simmons Vioce

Dr. Patricia White, Assistant Clinical Professor, talked about the various obstacles she has seen and experienced as a nurse over the years. She also talked about the rigorous nursing curriculum at Simmons and said that students have been "working steadfastly for the past year." White said the nursing students will soon experience their first taste of the "pleasure and satisfaction that comes from such a noble profession" in their clinical courses. White said that the ceremony was a way in which the students dedicate themselves to the nursing profession, and that this dedication is what separates Simmons nurses from others in the field. "Simmons alums are a true testament for excellence in nursing," she said. Sophomore Maryanne Meadows said that she is confident that Simmons is preparing her for a successful career in nursing. When asked her feelings about starting her clinical, she said, "I'm very nervous, but I'm also very confident in our clinical instructors." "Clinical scholars are innovative, always available, confident, comfortable, formal and informal leaders," Beal said. "Clinical scholars show a deep love for nursing and are able to walk in the patient's shoes." Before the ceremony ended, all of the nursing students recited the Nightingale Pledge. Each student left the ceremony adorned with Simmons College key fobs and white roses, which represented their new status as members of the Nursing community.

Independent Study

Students get a taste of real world experience through fieldwork and other forms of independent study. Fieldwork opportunities are abundant, and emphasize research or other applied learning experiences in a variety of fields and disciplines. They allow practical application of academic knowledge and skills. Students often present their research findings at conferences and co-publish their work with their faculty mentors. Under faculty supervision, many students develop independent study projects on subjects of their choosing. These projects require motivation, self-discipline, and innovative thinking, all valuable skills to take into the workplace.

and Internships

Experience. Applying what you learn in the classroom to real life situations. Understanding the daily demands of work. Taking risks. Making your voice stronger. Gaining confidence and perspectives. These are things you don't learn from a textbook.

One of the most popular ways Simmons students gain professional experience is through internships. Simmons helped pioneer the practice of integrating internships more generally into college curricula, thus exposing students to real world challenges by placing them in a professional setting.

With guidance from faculty, many Simmons students spend at least one semester working at one of Boston's world-renowned hospitals, museums, law firms, financial services firms or any one of the hundreds of workplaces that have come to count on Simmons interns. Many of these internships lead to job offers. Others help students understand that perhaps the career of their dreams isn't so dreamy. All provide invaluable experience.

http://www.bnntv.org/

Simmons senior Renee Frojo works at Boston Neighborhood Network, channel 9, a public access television station in Roxbury, Mass. She is a Production Intern, and shoot edit direct and help produce. "Working at BNN has been the greatest hands-on learning experience that I've ever had."

Simmons' World Travelers

Simmons students are encouraged to participate in an extensive study abroad program. Opportunities are available to study in San Juan del Sur Nicaragua, the Bahamas, Central Europe, China, Cuernevaca Mexico, Ghana, Granada Spain, India, Japan, Rome Italy, and Uganda.

The Colleges of the Fenway also offer joint study abroad courses, which are open to all students in the COF.

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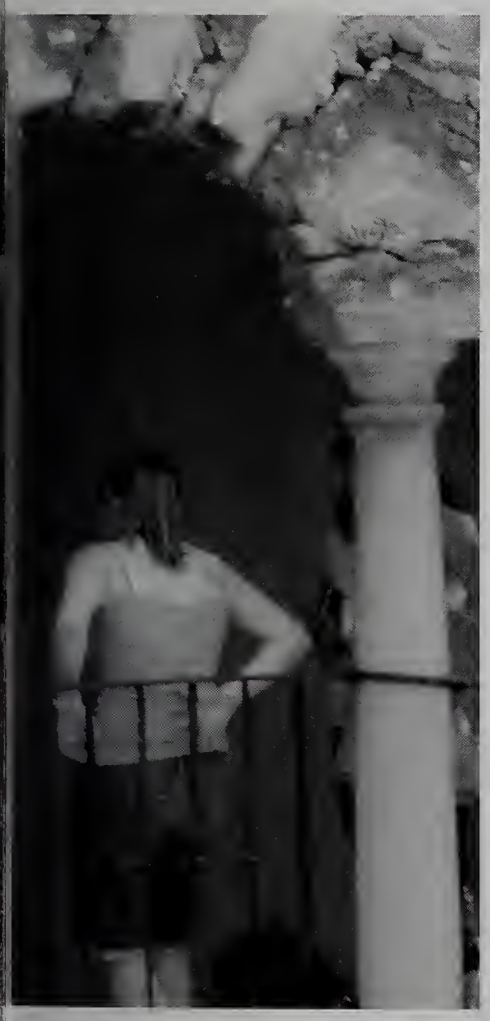
Study Abroad through Simmons



The Simmons Travel Programs are unique experiences that begin long before students actually get on a plane. These are semester-long courses that begin with scheduled classes throughout the term and culminate in two to four weeks of intensive study abroad under the direction of a Simmons faculty member. The trips are some of the most memorable times in a Simmons student's college career. Simmons students have gone to such places as India, the Bahamas, Uganda, and Spain on these trips.

In addition to the Travel Programs, Simmons enables its students to spend an entire semester or year abroad. Oftentimes the students will travel with other colleges, including Boston University and NYU. They also travel with third party programs such as the Institute for the International Education of Students and the Council on International Educational Exchange.

Current Seniors who studied abroad include Leora Rifkin (Mexico), Kristin Pitts (South Africa), Sara Leibovici (Nicaragua), and Jill Cohn, Granada.

Simmons also has exchange agreements with two international universities, which offer many courses taught in English.

se•nior

Pronunciation: 'sE-ny&r
Function: noun
Etymology: Middle English, from Latin, senex, meaning old
1 : a person older than another
2 a : a person with higher standing or rank b : a senior fellow of a college at an English university c : a student in the year preceding graduation from a school of secondary or higher level

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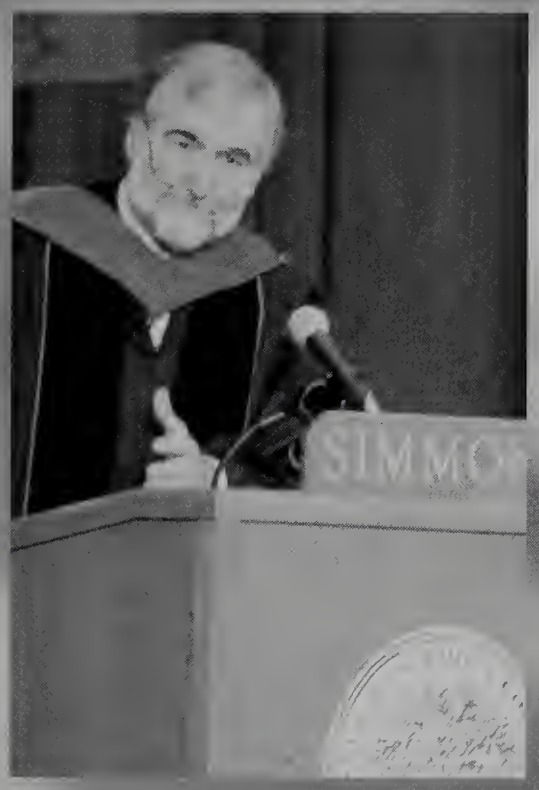

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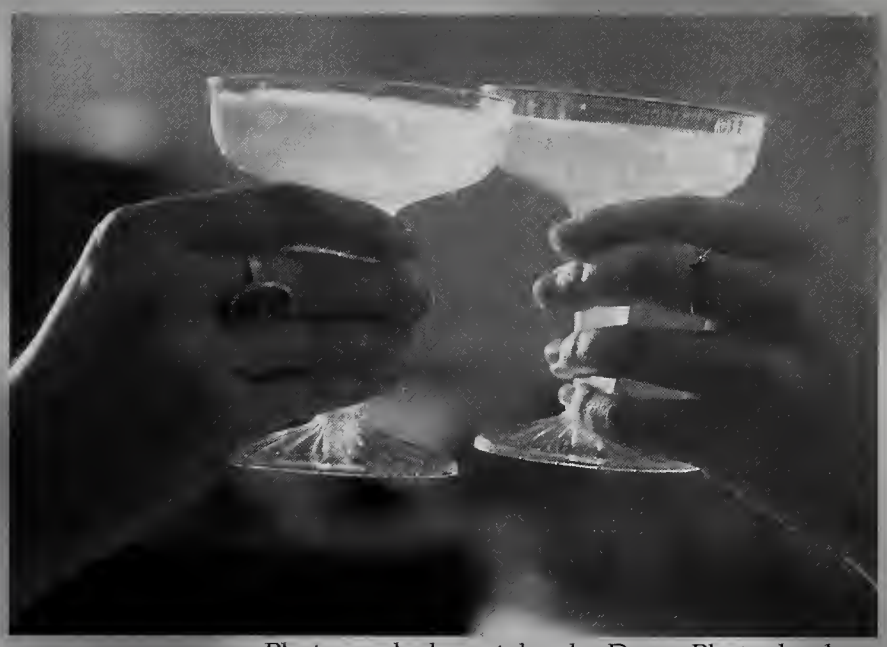

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Class of 2008

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The Class of 2008 found success this year as many of its members began internships in their chosen fields. The Class organized a fundraiser with UNO Pizzeria to raise money for the many events associated with Senior Year. The Senior/Faculty Toast was an enjoyable event and cemented the closeness between Simmons faculty members and Senior students. The Witches Brew was a fun way for the energetic Seniors to kick off the Halloween weekend. The Class of 2008 veered away from the traditional 100 Days Party, and decided instead on a 50 Days Party, which was celebrated on March 28, 2008 at Felt in Boston.

The Seniors look forward to entering the work world and fulfilling their ambitions. Some seniors have already begun to work in their chosen professions, and others are still exploring their options. Whatever careers they choose, we know that the Class of 2008 will make its mark on the world, just as it has made its mark on Simmons. Congratulations, Seniors!

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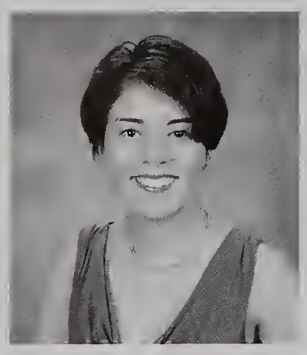

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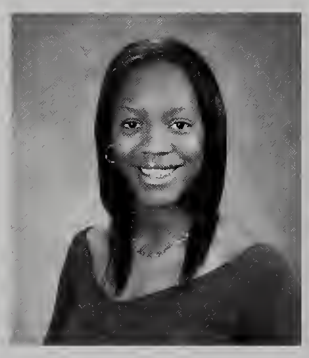

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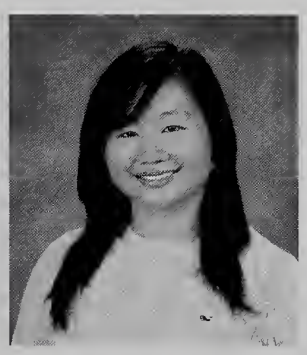

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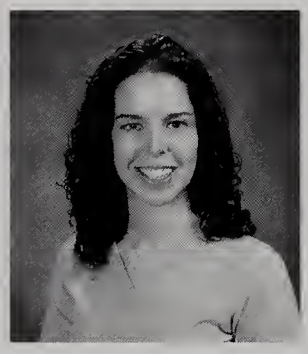

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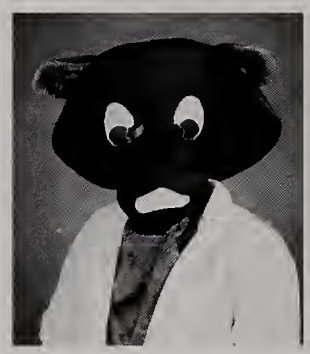

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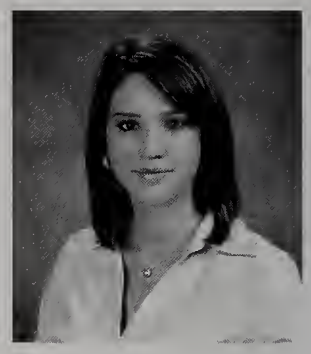

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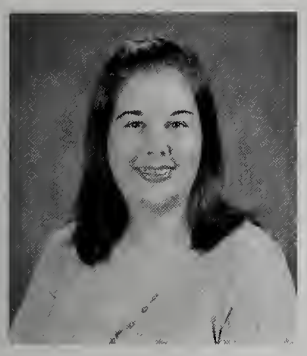

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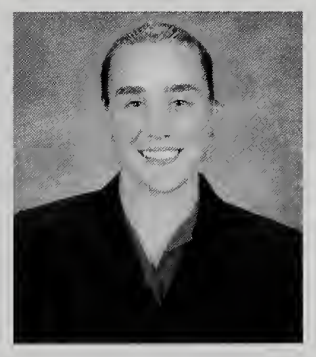

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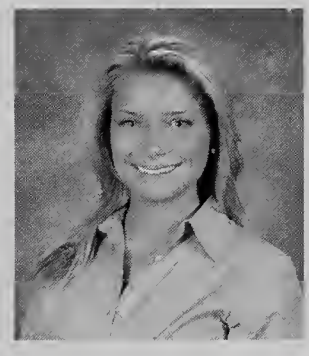

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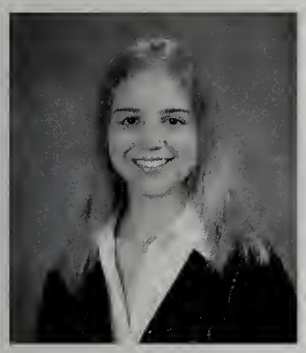

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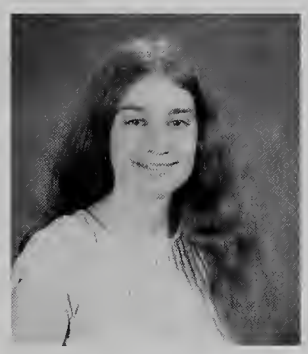

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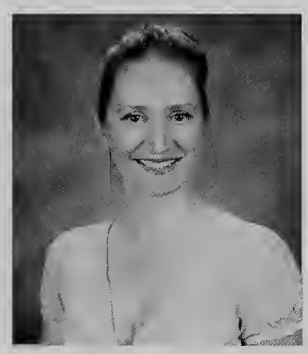

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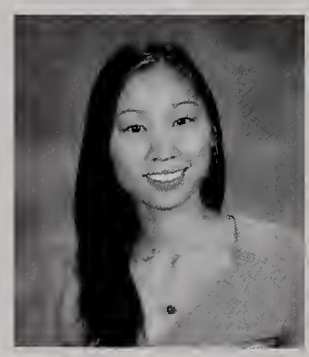

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Dear Simmons Seniors,

Congratulations for all of your hard work and long nights for your determination and for your achievement! We have made it!

The Class of 2008 is the largest class to graduate in the history of Simmons College. During the last four years, members of the Class of 2008 have defined themselves distinctly as individuals within community as academic leaders, organization members, sports captains, daughters, sisters, writers, thinkers, achievers and exceptional members of society.

Members of the class of 2008 have proven we are intelligent, enthusiastic, politically active, boisterous, creative, innovative, productive, sensitive, insightful, articulate, and persuasive. Individually, we are remarkable and have accomplished some truly fantastic achievements, a list too long to publish here.

While our individual accomplishments are impressive, what makes the Class of 2008 most commanding is what we have done together, and what we can do together. In psychology, the Gestalt Theory means a unified whole, suggesting that the sum of individual features is greater than the value of those parts alone. I think this holds especially true for our class; in becoming incredible individuals at Simmons, as a group have even greater potential to make an impact on the world. As we move forward as graduates, I hope that we all remember the power of our bonds- both as class members and as Simmons women as we shape the future.

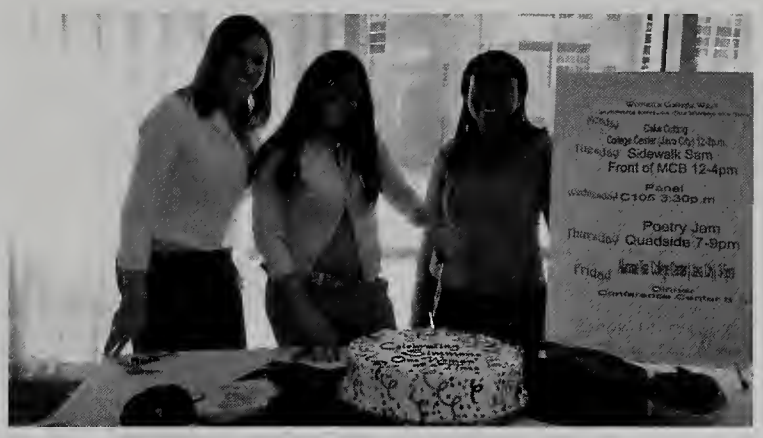
We follow in the footsteps of some extraordinary women. We follow Simmons graduates who have transformed the world, changing how we see ourselves and how we see others. Most importantly we follow in the footsteps of women who have changed what our possibilities are as women in an ever-changing world.

We follow women who have not only done well, but who have done good. And while shouldering this task will be a great challenge, I have no doubt that we will follow in that tradition with success. I am absolutely convinced that we will take on the mantle of leadership from those who came before us, and will in turn shape the future.

Warmly,

Laura Nelson
President, Class of 2008

2008 Memories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Front of MCB 12-4pm
Poetry Jam
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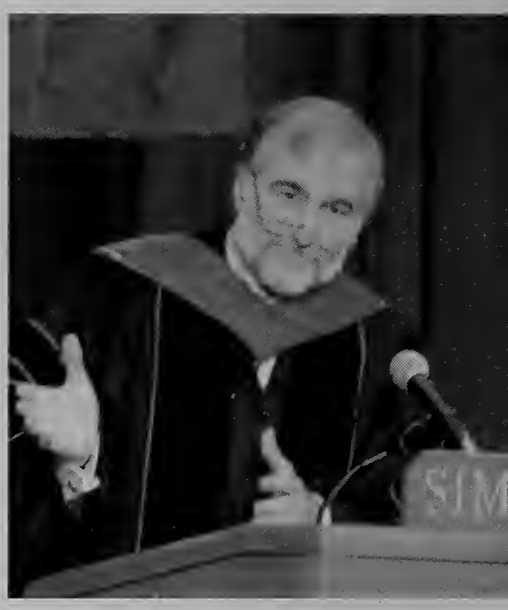
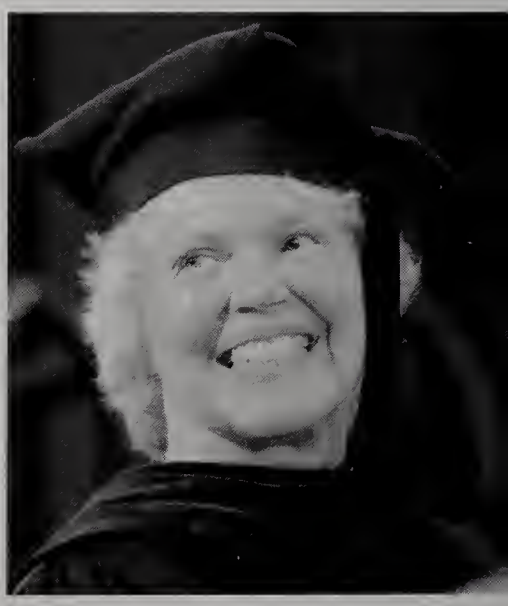
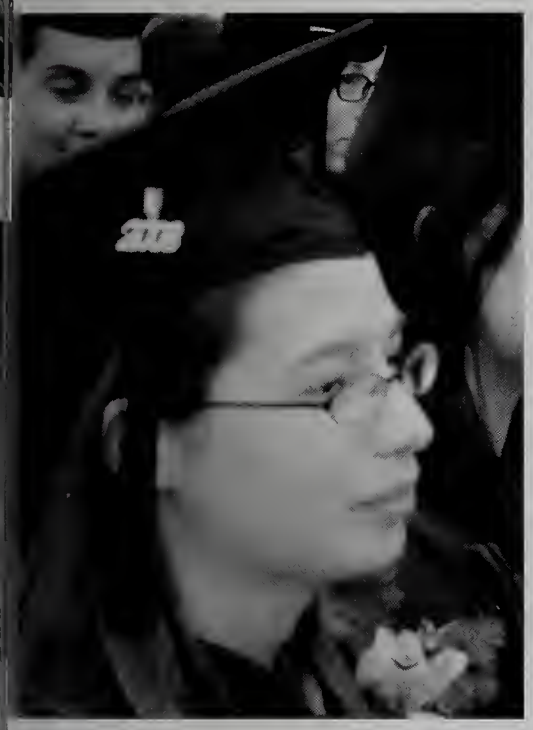
Honors Convocation







How Simmons women can change the world: through harmony and plurality

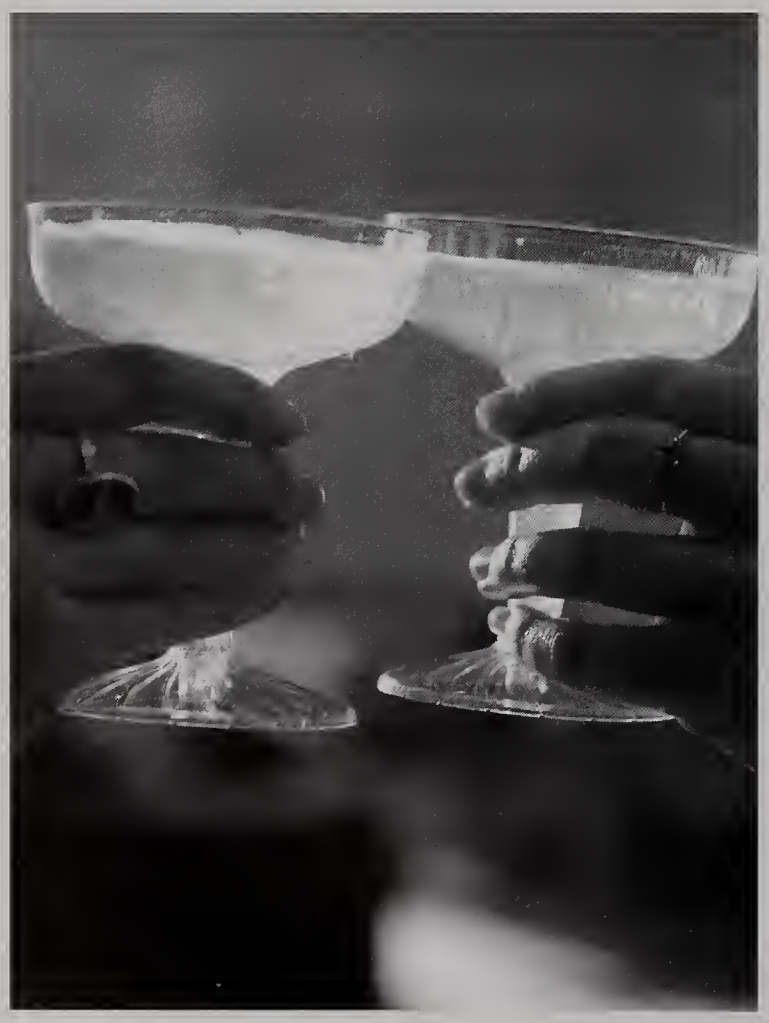
With afternoon classes cancelled, one might expect students to use the free time for studying or socializing. Such was not the case on September 19, 2007, when the annual Honors Convocation had students filling the Holmes Sports Center to celebrate the Class of 2008 and their multitude of achievements. Freshmen were inspired by the sight of upper class women proudly displaying a flower to symbolize their academic achievement. Sophomores and Juniors watched in awe as the friends with whom they had shared a class, coffee, or supportive shoulder, donned their Simmons caps and gowns for the first time. And the Seniors, for whom Convocation marks the first in a series of class celebrations, spent the time reflecting on their peers and professors, with whom they have grown over the past three years. The world was redefined for all Simmonians by Amnesty International's US Director, Dr. William Schulz. Schulz delivered an incredibly moving speech that was met with thunderous applause by the Simmons Community.

Raising Our Glasses to the Class of 2008

The Senior/ Faculty Toast is an occassion when students and their professors spend time socializing, without the pressure of classes, homework, or exams. Ask any senior and she will tell you that the Senior/Faculty Toast is one of the experiences she will always remember from her days here at Simmons.

This year the Toast took place on October 3, 2007, and the attendees were as numerous and enthusiastic as in all previous years. Though the event officially ended at 6:00 PM, many seniors and their professors stayed behind to mingle. With the pressures of academia out of the way, professors and seniors spoke candidly about where they saw themselves in the coming years. By the end of the evening, a feeling of mutual admiration had permeated the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center.

Discussion of their last year of studies here at Simmons left many Seniors feeling nostalgic; however, any graduate will say that you may leave Simmons, but Simmons will never leave you!



Senior/Faculty Toast

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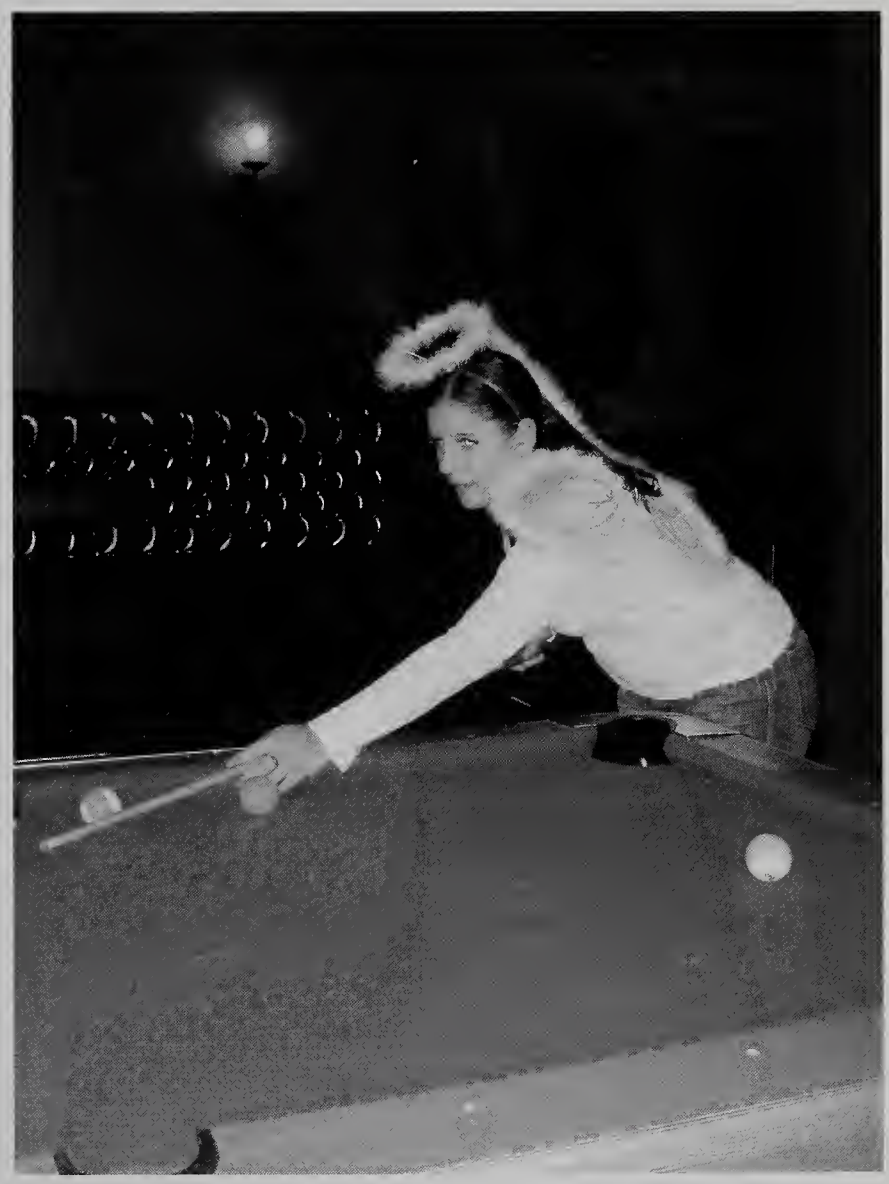
Witches Brew

You never grow too old for a Halloween celebration. This year, the Class of 2008 validated that statement by hosting the annual Senior Class Halloween Party, called Witches Brew. The Witches Brew is a spirited event at Simmons, known for its costume contests which always lead to unique and unbelievable ensembles. This year, the Witches Brew was held at a new nightclub in the Fenway area. Church of Boston welcomed the Class of 2008 on October 26, 2007, just one week after their grand opening. Starting at 6 pm, the Witches Brew ran late into the night with good food, music, and friends.

The Vice President of the Class of 2008, Jessica Rudis, had this to say about the Witches Brew: "We had it at a new location and it worked out perfectly. There were some really creative costumes and overall it was a blast!" Some of the costumes at this year's event included, a Black Eyed Pea, worn by Kelly Rafferty, and Little Red Riding Hood, worn by Jennifer Riley. Simmons Seniors really know how to dress up and have a good time!



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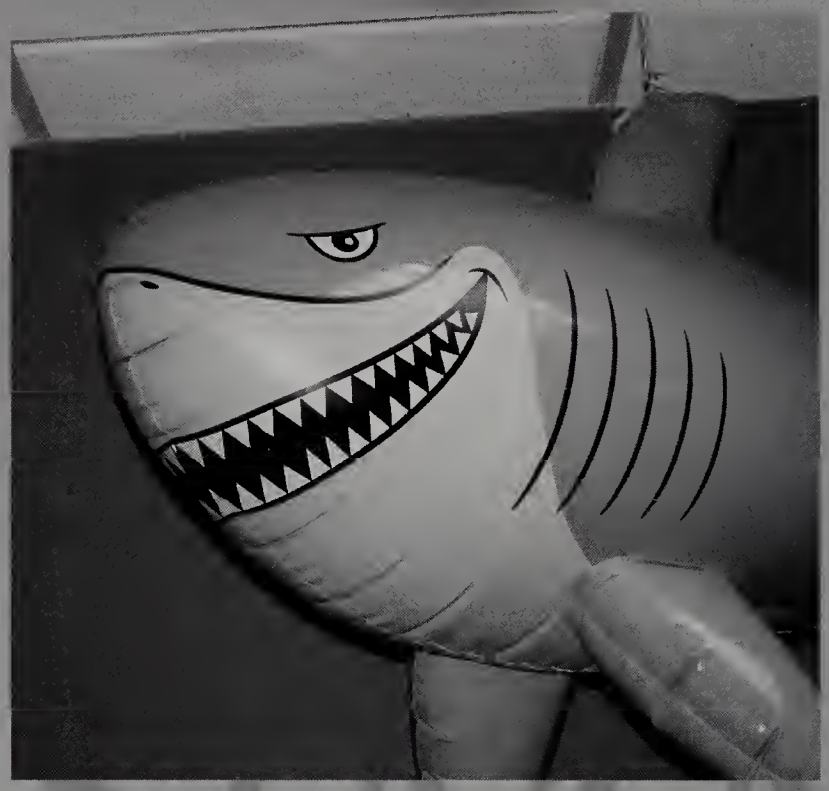

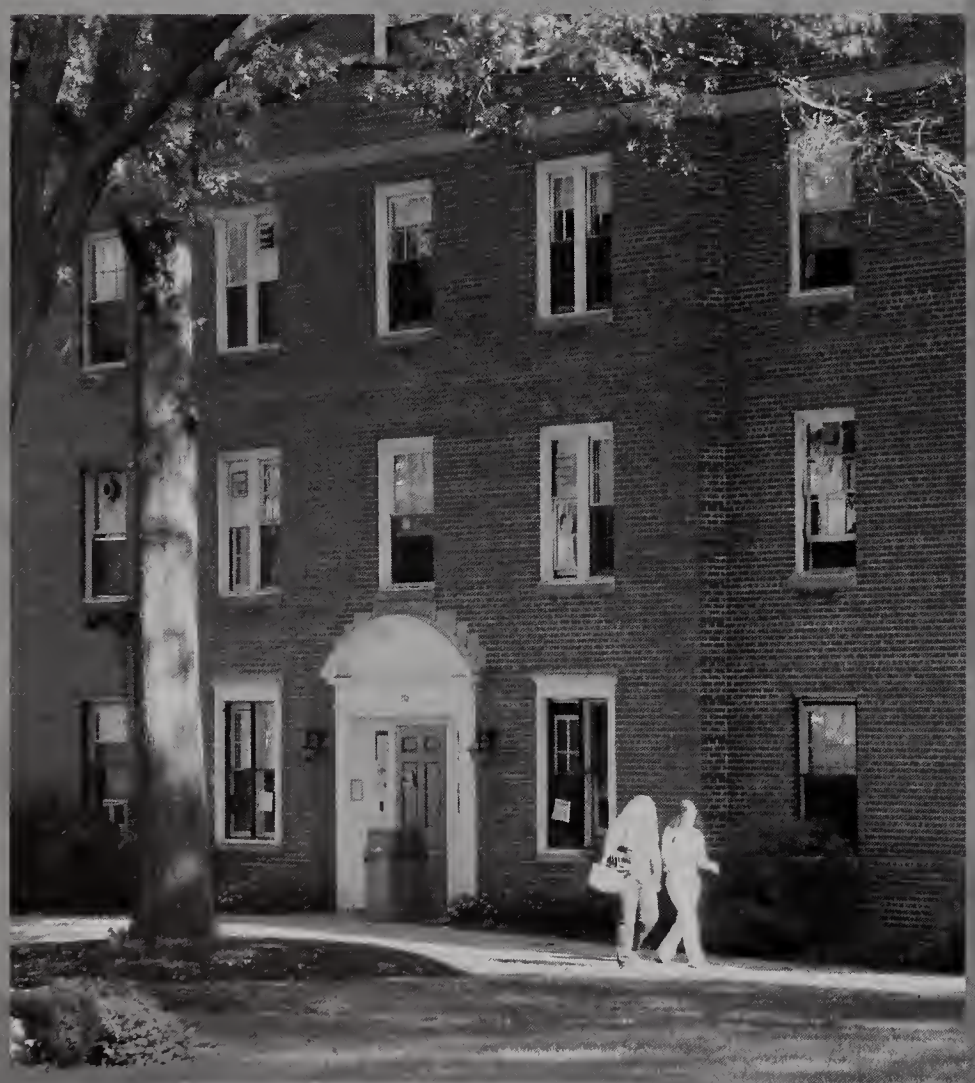

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Pronunciation: 'stü-d&nt, 'styü-, chiefly Southern -d&nt
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1 : scholar, learner; especially one who attends a school

life

Pronunciation: 'lIf
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2 a : the sequence of physical and mental experiences that make up the existence of an individual b : one or more aspects of the process of living
6 : a way or manner of living
16 a : human activities b : animate activity and movement c : the activities of a given sphere, area, or time
17 : one providing interest and vigor

Junior Year

Jessica Kowalski
President

Katie Murphy
Vice President

Karina Rocchio
Treasurer

This year, the Class of 2009 sponsored many events. One of the most successful activities served two purposes. The Fall Bakesale filled the bellies of Simmonians with yummy treats and the Class of 2009 students were invited to fill out a survey on what fundraisers and events they wished to see over the academic year. On October 31st, 2007, the Class of 2009 sponsored "Fall Fest" in Quadside. Activities included pumpkin decorating, caramel apple making, and a costume contest. The Class of 2009 also supported an initiative to provide Thanksgiving dinners to those in need. Later in the year, members of the Class of 2009 celebrated "50 Days Until We are Seniors," bringing the Juniors together in anticipation of their final year at Simmons. The 2007-2008 academic year was a time of community-building among students from the Class of 2009. The Class Council, supported by their classmates, had great ideas and the drive to carry them out.

Danielle Zuber
Secretary

Kaitie Chakoian
SGA Rep

Rahala Alam
Events Chair

Junior year is a time to stay busy and work hard. But it's important to keep your friends close and have fun, especially since college won't last forever.

Traci Farrell '09

Sophomore year to me is taking on new challenges, working hard and having fun along the way.

Jen Crommett '10

Ali Cavicchio
President

Lauren Kritzer
Vice President

Shelaigh Hyde
Treasurer

Sophomore Year

This year, the Class of 2010 used Facebook and community resources to promote the interests of the its members, to represent each individual, and to include all races, religions, sexual orientations, and political affiliations. The Class worked to bring grievances to provide enjoyment and personal growth through class-wide activities. The 2010 Class Council encouraged students to sign up for the Simmons Sisters program, in which Simmons students adopt incoming first-years and show them the ropes. The program was highly successful, encouraged many new friendships among Simmons students, and united the Simmons community. Members of the Class of 2010 also participated in the Emerging Leaders Program. They promoted a class t-shirt design and hosted a bake sale. In addition, Halloween pumpkin painting drew a crowd of creative spirits to the Simmons Hall living room, and the traditional May Day celebration gleefully took place. May Day is one of the celebrations that Simmonians look forward to all year as it is an indicator that the school year is almost over, and for sophomores, it indicates that they are halfway through their college education.

Joanna Senville
Secretary

Stephanie Paquette
SGA Rep

Ashley Wood
SAARB

First-Year

Gabrielle Rossetti
President

Maria Pantelis
Vice President

Claudia Willet
Treasurer

I've never been so social in my life. Being a part of the college scene has been so different for me. Freshman year is a time when you meet your best friends.

Kim Tran '11

Natalia Sullivan
Secretary

Valerie Duvelson
SGA Rep

First-year students entered Simmons with a little apprehension, but their dreams of a great year came true. With mentally stimulating homework, and a variety of exciting activities to occupy their free time, the first-years were able to experience a myriad of things that Simmons can offer. Members of the Class of 2011 also kept busy throughout the year as they leapt to fill leadership roles on the Class and Hall Councils, the Student Government Association, and within Simmons' many student organizations. The Class organized the annual Winter Wonderland with the help of Simmons's wonderful staff. This traditional celebration of winter and its beauty went smoothly and was well attended.

Many first-year students participated in the Big-Little program, through which they met Simmons upper classmen and created close ties with members of the Simmons community. During 2007-2008 school year, the incoming class was stronger than ever, and they look forward to continuing their involvement in Simmons activities and academia in the years ahead.

Alternative Spring Break: Our Heart Is Where Your Home Is.

This year, Simmons College's Alternative Spring Break was made up of 16 Simmons Women, including student leaders Kaitie Chakoian, '09 and Antigoni Sinanis, '09, staff member Susan Chudd, and alumnae/Trustee Kathy LaPoint. The group travelled to Harrisburg, PA to help with Habitat for Humanity. The ASB team spent the week helping to renovate a warehouse that will eventually be transformed into a community center and the new Habitat headquarters in Harrisburg.

Additionally, the trip was an extraordinary bonding experience for the team. Between cooking meals for each other, sleeping on the floor together, teaching each other to crotchet, and working as a team on site, they became family and got the hard work done. The team members also had the opportunity to get to know Harrisburg in the parts that have become revitalized as well as some of its not so glamorous areas. As trip leader Kaitie Chakoian said, "At the end of the day it was impossible to tell what hurt more, our muscles from working or our faces from smiling and laughing." All in all it was a fantastic trip and an unforgettable week.

Alternative Spring Break

Beyond the Classroom

Sheila Murphy
Dean for Student Life

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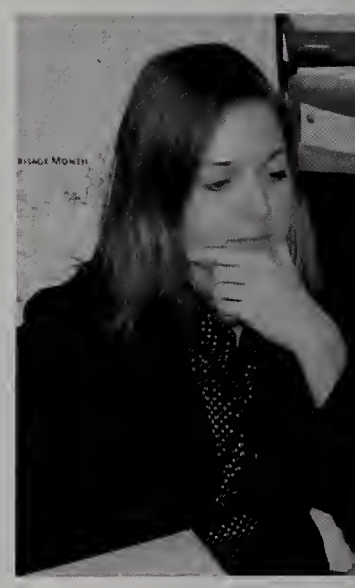

at Simmons

Lisa Smith-McQueenie
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Valerie Foster
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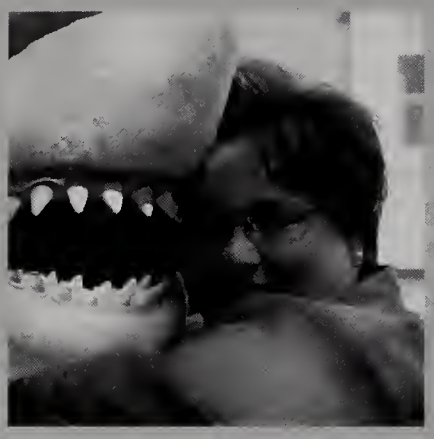
The Office of the Dean for Student Life

The Office of the Dean for Student Life manages several smaller offices which are designed to enhance the Simmons College experience for undergraduate and graduate students outside of the classroom. By coordinating programs, services, and people, the Dean's Office plays a vital role in many elements of the Simmons experience. Whether a student needs a counselor or a coach, the Office of the Dean for Student Life is there to assist.

The Office of the Dean for Student Life is one of the busiest and most essential parts of Simmons College. It serves as a place for informational exchange and organization so that students can efficiently locate specific departments of support within Simmons.

The Office of the Dean for Student Life is comprised of the Athletics Department, the Counseling Center, the Health Center, the Health Education Program, the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Student Leadership Activities, the Upward Bound program, and Spiritual Life. Additionally, they organize international student advising, domestic exchange, ALANA student advising, Dix Student advising, retention programs, assessment programs, advice on leaves of absence and change of status, parents' council, and other issues of concern on campus.

OSLA Leads the Way



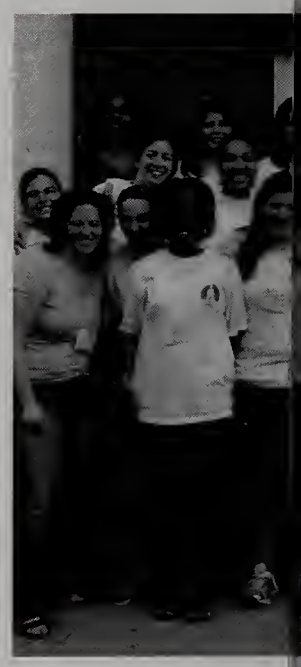
Erin O'Connor,
Director

Susan Chudd,
Assistant Director

Michelle Vital,
Assitant Director

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities is one of the most "high-functioning" collaborations of students and staff at Simmons College. First-year students at Simmons are lucky to spend so much time with these adept women! OSLA is responsible for many of the elements of the first-year experience, from Orientation to FYE classes; there could not be a more welcoming group! Also responsible for the Simmons Box Office, OSLA provides Simmons students with discounted tickets to everything from the Boston Aquarium to the Celtics.



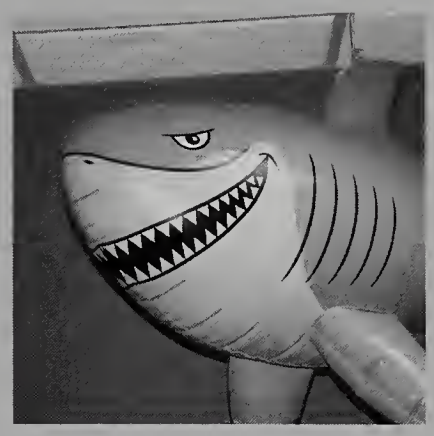
One of the most admirable qualities of the Office of Student Leadership and Activities is their ability to lead by example. In addition they also host conferences that teach the women of Simmons how to lead. Through the Emerging Leaders Program, which welcomed freshmen and sophomores this year, students learn about different leadership and communication techniques, as well as how to set goals and interact with other leaders both here at Simmons and beyond.

With all that they do, it is easy to see why this dynamic group is both helpful and high-functioning!

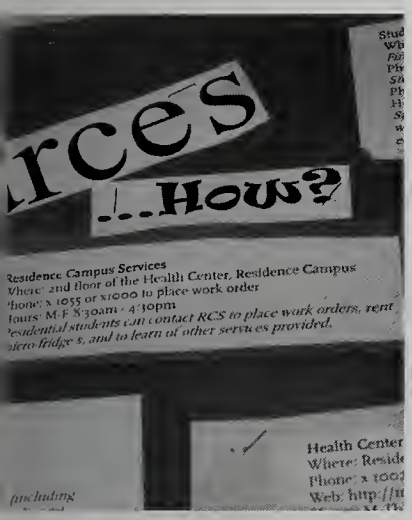
to Another Successful Year

Gilian Gitchell,
Adminsrative
Assistant

Stephanie Lai,
Graduate Assistant



Simmons Shark,
Office/School Mascot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Residence Campus Services
Where: 2nd floor of the Health Center, Residence Campus
Phone: x 1055 or x1000 to place work order
Hours: M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm
Residential students can contact RCS to place work orders, rent
micro-fridge s, and to learn of other servi es provided.
Health Center
including

I knew I fit in here at Simmons as soon as I stepped into my room in Simmons Hall. My roommates and I have bonded and come to see that Simmons is going to give us the college experience we were all searching for!

Brittany Fraser, 11

Moving to Simmons and the Boston Community

From Summer Orientation and Move-In Day, to new roommates and Red Sox riots, the real First-Year Experience exists both in and outside the classroom. Some students came from around the corner, others from around the world, but all of them came together to form the unique Simmons College Class of 2011.

Orientation leaders helped perfect strangers break the ice and Facebook ensured that future classmates could network before they even arrived on campus. From the information overload at Fall Orientation to the first week of classes and cafeteria food, the Class of 2011 learned a lot about life at Simmons during the first few weeks of September.

Seeing N*W*C* raised awareness about diversity and made it clear that inclusion was an important part of life at Simmons College. In their First-Year Experience seminars, facilitators gave helpful hints on navigating everything from the library to the streets of Boston and students swapped stories about surviving everything from the first big grade to roommate crises.

The Class of 2011 made sure to make their voices heard and quickly took active positions in many student organizations, including class council, Student Government Association, hall councils, academic liasons, and multi-cultural organizations.

First Year Experience

Families on Campus

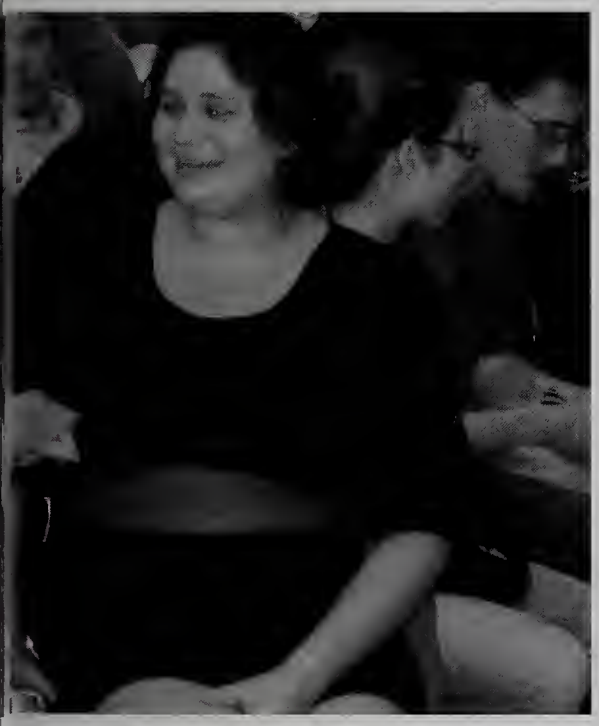
Move-in Day, Family Weekend, and Informal Visits

Move-in day offered opportunities for families to tour the dorms and to help students get situated in their new living quarters. Because of the many wonderful student volunteers who helped families get baggage up to the dorm rooms, families were able to spend more time together before the year began.

This year, Family Weekend allowed families to visit classes, attend a student panel focusing on social justice and activism, enjoy an afternoon in historic Salem, MA, dine at Vinny T's Italian restaurant in the Back Bay, attend our annual culmination of Latino Heritage Month, Latin Night of the Arts and Celebration Dinner, see the Broadway play *Wicked*, or go to the Handel and Haydn Society's production of "Distinctly Beethoven." The weekend concluded with the traditional President's Brunch at The Charles Hotel in Cambridge, MA. After brunch, all were invited to the Charles River to watch the 43rd Annual Head of the Charles Regatta.

Family members were frequent visitors on the campus this year. Like students, they could be found participating in a variety of groups, on-campus lectures, and Simmons traditions. Students showed their families the new facilities and available spaces on campus, shared meals, and enjoyed the time and activities with their loved ones.

Two of the most popular family events on campus are the Male Tribute and Women's Legacy Weekends. In the past, these events have been held over alternating years, but in an effort to make them even bigger, Simmons is now hosting these events every two years. The OSLA staff is already hard at work planning Male Tribute Weekend for next year.



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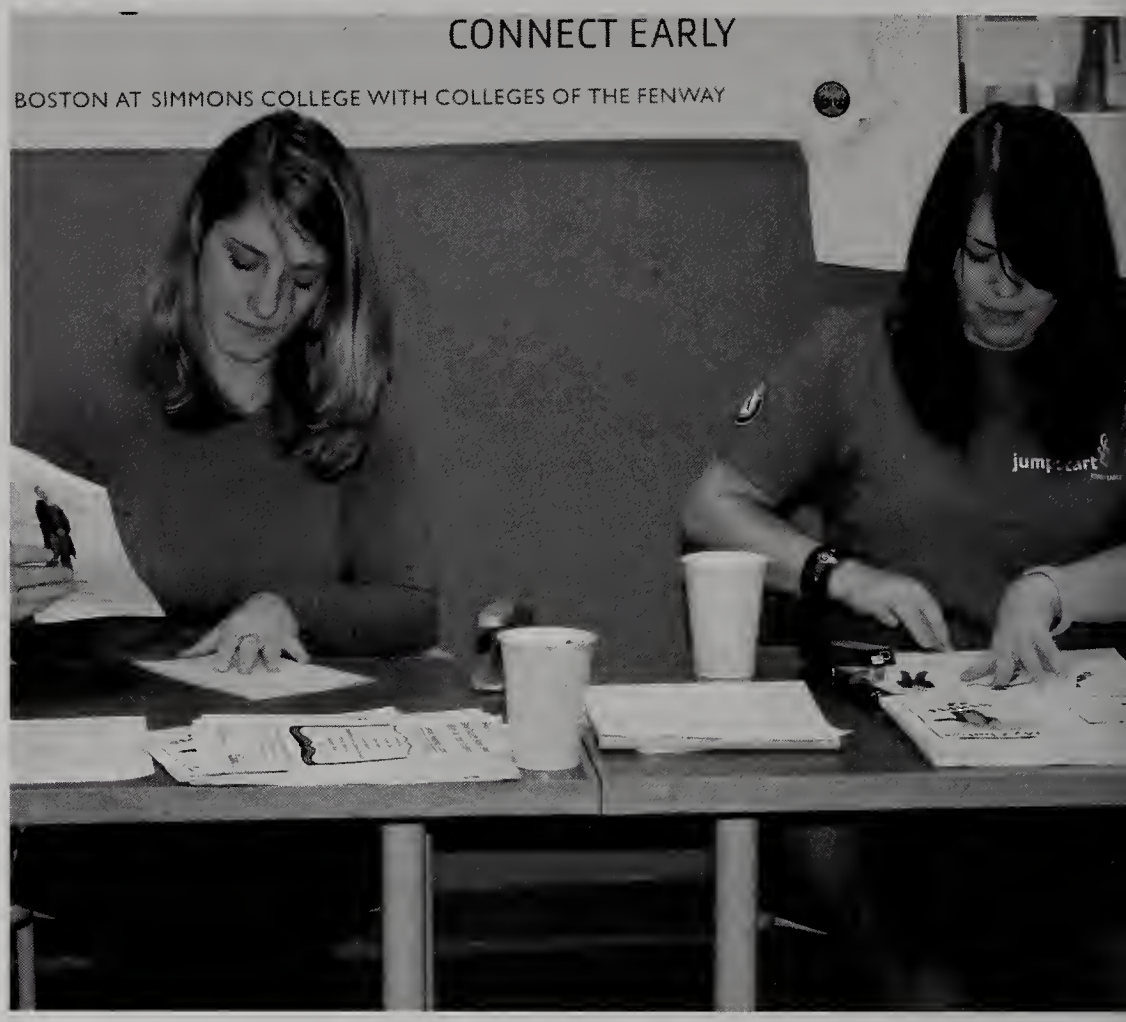

Steve London
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SRC for Community Service

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Undergraduate Service Learning

Carolyn Grimes
Program Director,
Grad. Comm. Engagement and Service Learning

Community Partners of the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service

America Counts, America Reads, Beacon Academy, Big Sister Association, Boston Cares, Boston Latin, Casa Nueva Vida, CREW, Citizens Schools, City on a Hill, Community Servings, Curriculum Enrichment, Farragut Afterschool Program, Gateway, Girl Scouts, Girls' LEAP Self Defense, Greater Egleston High School, Habitat for Hummanity, Health Education @ Simmons, Homes for Families, Hyde Square Task Force, Jamaica Plain Headstart, Jumpstart, MissionSafe,

for Community Service

Recognized as a Distinctive member of the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in 2006, the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service had some lofty goals for the 2007-2008 academic year. With the help of more than 1,000 graduate and undergraduate Simmons students, the SRC was able to start two highly-successful new programs. In addition to the classic programs such as Alternative Spring Break, English as a Second Language, and Service Learning, the SRC now offers Sociedad Latina and Gateway.

Sociedad Latina is a program designed to enhance the overall well of Latino students in the surrounding community. Sociedad Latina encourages students to become leaders in their communities through educational achievement, cultural identity, and the continuation of traditions.

Another new program in the Scott/Ross Center this year is Gateway (The O'Bryant Gateway to the LMA). Gateway is a new addition to the O'Bryant School of Math and Science. During extended learning time, tutors work closely with O'Bryant teachers to support instruction and provide subject-specific tutoring to 9th grade students.

The SRC successfully promotes and facilitates community service and service learning throughout the Simmons College Community.

Serving Greater Boston Since 2000

Jeremy Poehnert
Associate Director,
Undergraduate Civic
Engagement

Elizabeth Bauer,
Site Manager,
Jumpstart

Megan Marincic
MACC
AmeriCorps*VISTA

Community Partners of the SRC Continued
Mass. Mentoring Partnership, Mount Pleasant, New England SCORES, Peace Games, Rosie's Place, Simmons Community Outreach(SCO), Simmons ESL Community Program, Sociedad Latina, Special Olympics, SquashBusters, Saint Francis House, Steppingstone Foundation, Steps to Success, Strong Women, Strong Girls, Tenacity, Upward Bound, Urban Ecology Institute, Women's Lunch Place, YMCA International Learning Center,YMCA Youth and Government

Student Government Association

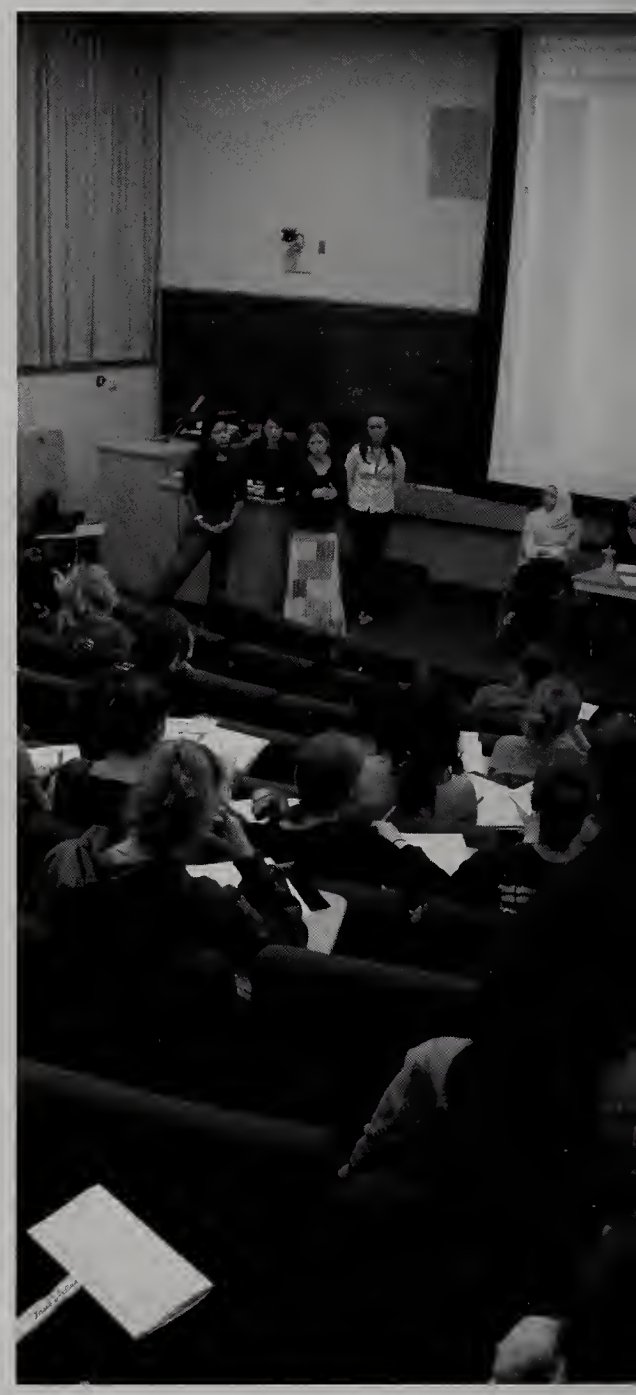
Alice L '08
President

Katherine Swanson '09
Vice Preisdent

Christina F '08
Treasurer

The Student Government Association is one of the most active groups on campus. This year the Executive Board was young, but they brought some exciting new ideas. The Super Senator became a popular weekly award, acknowledging one senator's exemplary performance. Also, a "Short Announcement" section was added to the agenda, to allow organizations to share upcoming events with the Senate. Pati Fernandez, an SGA veteran, became Chairwoman of Like Minds (formerly Student Advisors for Multiculturalism). The goal of Like Minds shifted from diversity to inclusion as the new academic year began. Through their "Got Inclusion?" panel, Pati and Like Minds asked Senators to collaborate across political, ethnic, and social boundaries.

In addition to a new E-board, the Senate approved three new organizations during the Fall Semester. Simmons is now home to a chapter of both Best Buddies and Model U.N, as well as an ALANA Nursing Liaison. Best Buddies is an international organization which pairs people with a mentally challenged friend. Model U.N. is an international organization that allows students to portray ambassadors from different countries at conferences. ALANA Nursing Liaison was created to combat some of the difficult racial boundaries that exist within the sciences.



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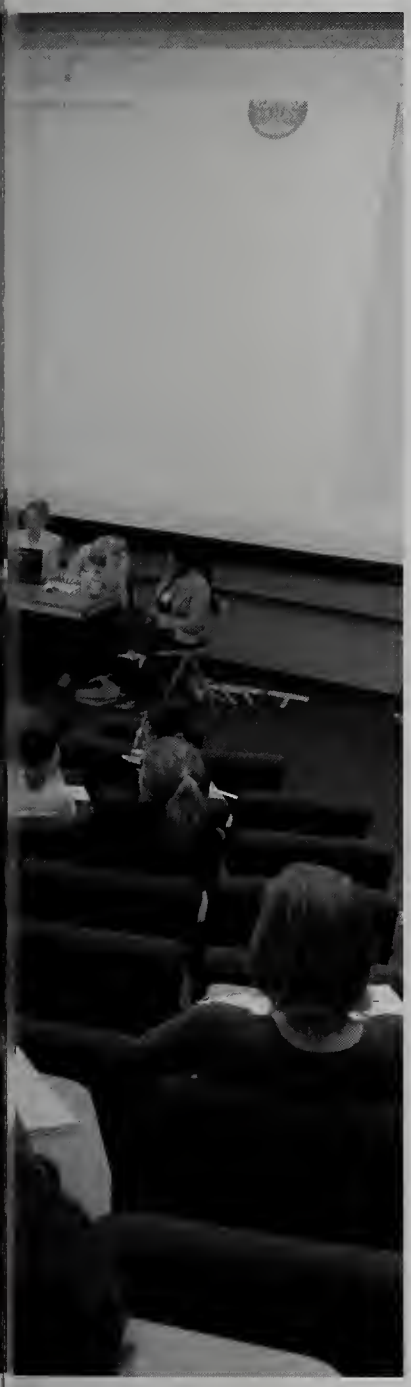
Danielle Pepin '10
Secretary

Emma W '08
AAO

Aliaa G '10
SAO



Inclusion on Campus

ZERØ tolerance for HATE

not in my hall.
not in my room.
not in my home.
not in my community.
not at my simmons.

We Believe in Like Minds

The entire Simmons Community was saddened when the news came out that a faculty member as well as students had been victims of hate crimes on campus.This newfound information brought out different emotions among the entire community, including anger, confusion, and a desire for action.

There was an open meeting held by President Scrimshaw as a response to the hate crimes, but there was not enough student attendance at this meeting, so the Student Government Association decided to use their meeting time as the opportunity for a Student Forum. At the forum, students vented their feelings, spoke out about other examples of hate speech that have happened on campus, and came up with ideas to promote inclusion on campus.

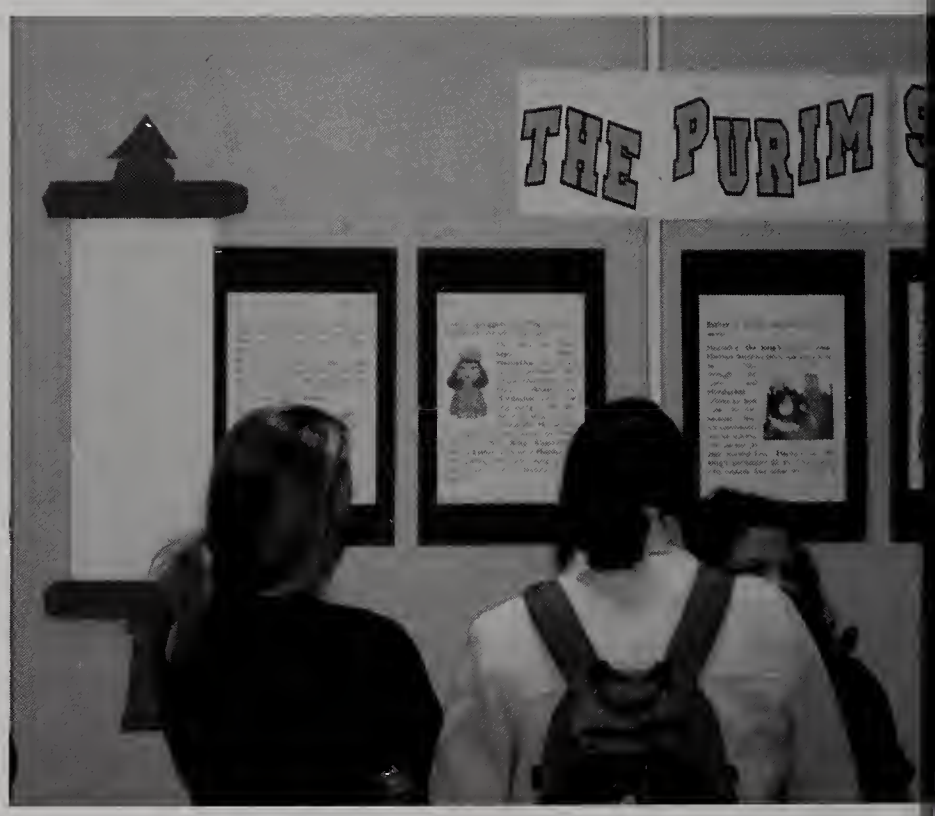
The actions however did not end there. The Like Minds Coalition, formerly known as Student Advisors to Multiculturalism (SAM), met at on off-site retreat before the Forum to discuss ways to combat ideas of hate and keep the movement of inclusion going even after the hype of the hate crimes died down.

Senior Kady Shea produced a Zero Tolerance flyer that was placed in the academic campus as well as the Residence Campus.The Diversity Council produced buttons that cleverly promoted ideas of inclusion. Both the Faculty and Student Senate produced resolutions that call for Simmons to do something about hate crimes on campus. Students submitted letters to the Voice

Perhaps the greatest action is that the entire community was having discussions that many people tend to shy away from. The community rallied together to support the victims and to support Simmon's mission of inclusion.

Rooted in Love
Christian Fellowship

L to R: Emily RiCharde, Marine Vallet, Caitlyn Tengwall, Hannah Pfister, Amy Eicher, LaShondra Riddle

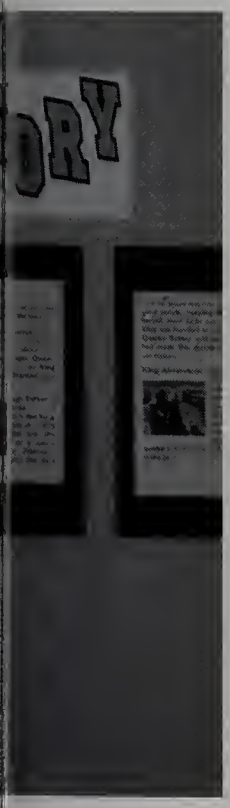


Hillel with members of CAB and the performers of the Black Jew Dialogue

Hillel

Back Row (L-R): Zala Ibrahimi, Saba Chowdhry, Alicia Jamous, Sarah Khalil. Front (L-R): Yusra Khan, Palwasha Mirbacha. Not Pictured: Saira Ashraf, Maria Zaman, Rahala Alam.

SIS



First Row: Leah Hanson, Hannah Owens-Pike
Second Row: Annie Rothweiler, Emma Harrington, Sadie Broadley, Heather Concannon

FOCUS

Theatrical Society

Theatrical Society Members:Jes Maxfield: President, Kathryn Ott: Vice President, Megan McCaughey: Secretary/Director, Sabrina Mahmood: Director, Carolyn Hastings: Treasurer,Stephanie Fisherman, Kate McKendry, Love Nickerson, Caitlin Mazzola, Evie Ladd, Polyxeni Gudis, Isis Traumann-Davis, Charlotte Badler, Leah Hanson, Ashley Martin, Amanda Barnes, Diallo Ferguson, Kelly Canesi, Claire Moynihan, Emmalia Harrington

Chorale

Bottom: Jess Sayre Scibona, Sarah Morrow, Kelly Canesi, Ellie Miller, Kristen Jacques, Bethany Johnson
Middle: Marissa Evans, Alyssa Perry, Charlotte Badler, Lucy Ditzel, Hannah Carrillo
Last row: Annabelle Seow, Megan Coleman, Chrissie Cahalan, Sarah Derron, Conductor Danica Buckley, Allison Hoffman, Rachel Czubryt, Emily Bowes

Photograph above given by Kelly Coughlan '09

Dance Team

Back Row (L-R): Abbey Samsel, Katie Murphy, Liama Zvidra, Natalia Sullivan, Jessica Kowalski. Front (L-R): Marisha Mikell, Tashanna Williams.

Sirens

Back Row (L-R): Rachel Baumel, Alison Creeden, Becca Crosswaith, Lindsay Fawber. Front (L-R): Leigh Ann Mesiti, Aimey-Leigh Harrison, Beth Cortez-Neavel, Laura O'Brien, Alissa Engel, Cassie O'Connor, Chantelle LaMountain.
Missing: Becca Paccard.

Photograph above given by Simmons Theatrical Society

Gospel Choir

L-R: Kristen Rucki, Kenyora Johnson, Yasmin Perez, Charlene Hollins, Venchele Saint Dic, Sabeta Jarba, Rachel King, Elizabeth Lynch, Elizabeth Newton

ASA

Back Row (L-R): Jennifer Tam, Heng Lian Huang. Front (L-R): Melissa Chin, Wei Wong, Toni Tran, Qin Zhao, Nicole Kawamoto.

BSO

Back Row(L-R): Irene Tumuna, Asia Norton,Ashley Martin, Necy Lopes, Davina Angus Front Row(L-R): Rebecca Dumont, Natorie Arindell, Kenyora Johnson, Shirley Richmond, France Belzaire

Photograph Taken by Davor Photography.

OLA

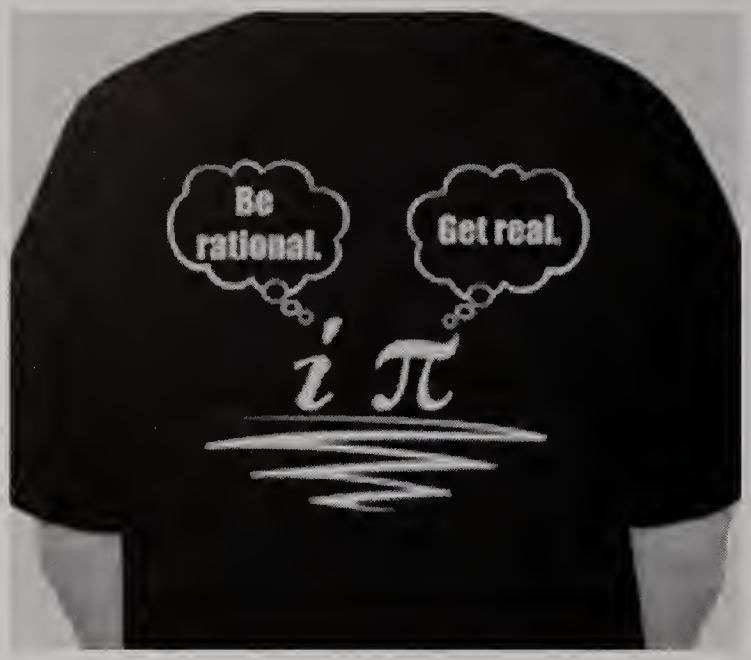
Maria Velasquez, Francesca Labonte, Santa Tejeda, Jennifer Jerez, Andrea Barbosa-Pereira, Schiandra Abalos, Leslie Reyes

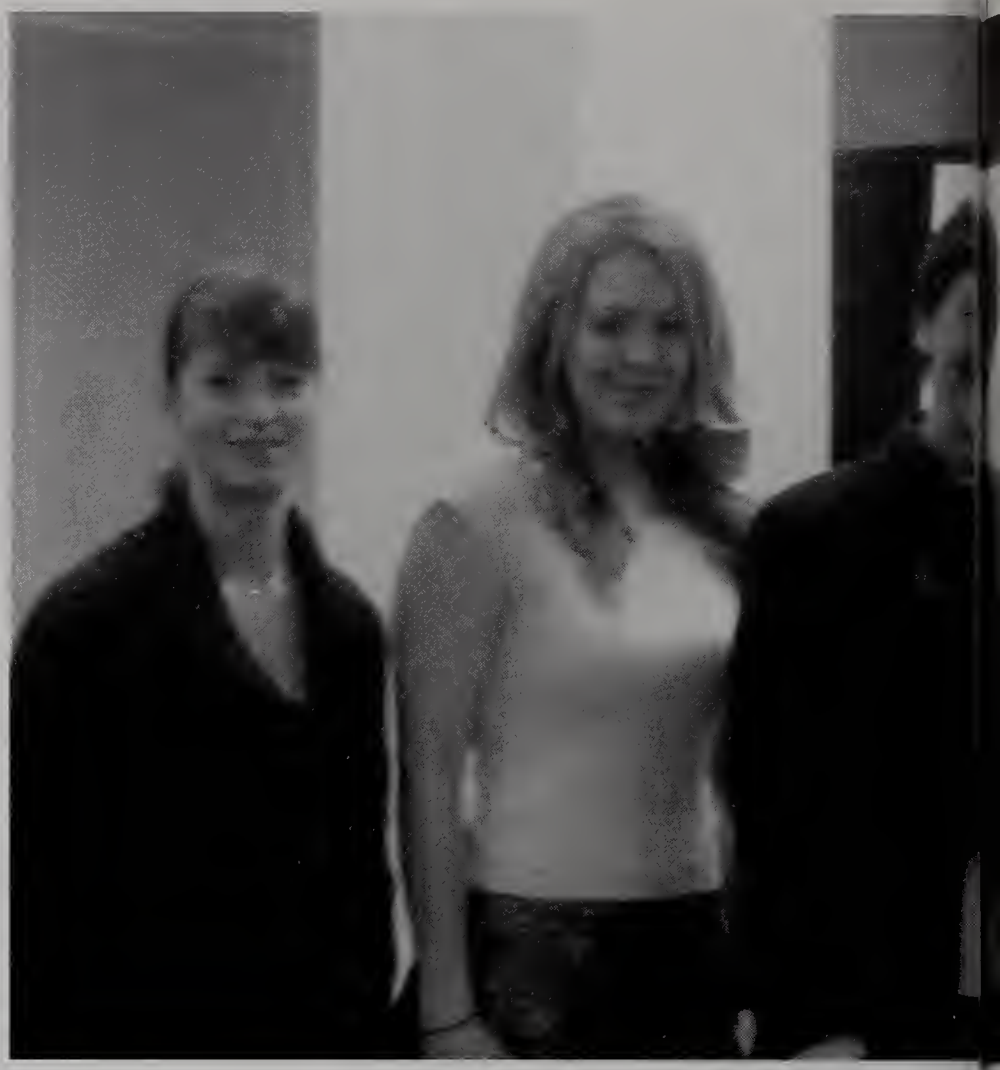
"Multicultural student organizations at Simmons are groups that represent inclusion, where members have shared values of learning about different cultures, are willing to learn about one another, and involve the community in their events, lessons, and social gatherings."

Wei Wong

Back Row (L-R): Natorie Arindell, Necy Lopes, Asia Norton, AShley Martin Top Row (L-R): Irene Tumuna, Shirley Richmond, Davina Angus, Kenyora Johnson

CCA





Nutrition

Members of the Nutrition Liaison Executive Board: Kristen DeLisio, Lisa Weber, Kerri Connely, Kirstin Anderson

PT

Back Row (L-R): Alissa Engel, Catherine Schroeder, Jamie Works, Kathleen Mahoney, Jeanine Butz. Front (L-R): Caitlin McManus, Marina Levkovich, Meredith Sheehan.

"Academic liaisons are the positive side of that love-hate relationship we sometimes have with our majors; a chance to give back to our community and a reminder that we truly love what we do."

Jeanine Butz, '08

Biology

Back Row (L-R): Meghan Kenney, Alissa Engel, Shannon Browne, Joanna Hawryluk, Brittany Cassidy. Front (L-R): Cassandra Saikin, Elisabeth Boucher, Kelly Coughlan.

Chem/Phys

Back Row (L-R): Linda Jiang, Danica Meine, Bonnie Nguyen, Daniella Plourde. Middle (L-R): Amanda Larson-Mekler, Lauren Morrell, Lucienne Merrill, Jennifer Boice, Christina King. Front (L-R): Elthea Hendrickson, Tammy Auyeung, Meredith McFarland, Jessica Haffner, Jackie Carlozzi, Cassandra Cacoq

Pre Med

Back Row (L-R): Amanda Larson-Mekler, Aliaa Ghonim, Valerie Duvelson, Melissa Duarte, Leslie Reyes, Liza Brauns, Jennifer Belizaire, Bethany Walkins. Front (L-R): Sasha Bridgette, Not Pictured: Chelsea Graham.

Art and Music

Left to Right: Cate Mazzola, Holly Paquette, Sam Furbush, Caitlin Witmer, Ariel Hagan, Amanda Bowes, Not Pictured: Kat McGhee.

Management

Back Row (L-R): Mindy Nitkin (Staff Advisor), Amanda Milad, Candyce Arena, Lauren Ready. Front (L-R): Stephanie McMahon, Sarah Wetherbee, Maryum Floyd, Brittney Klinger, Justine Pattantyus.

PRSSA

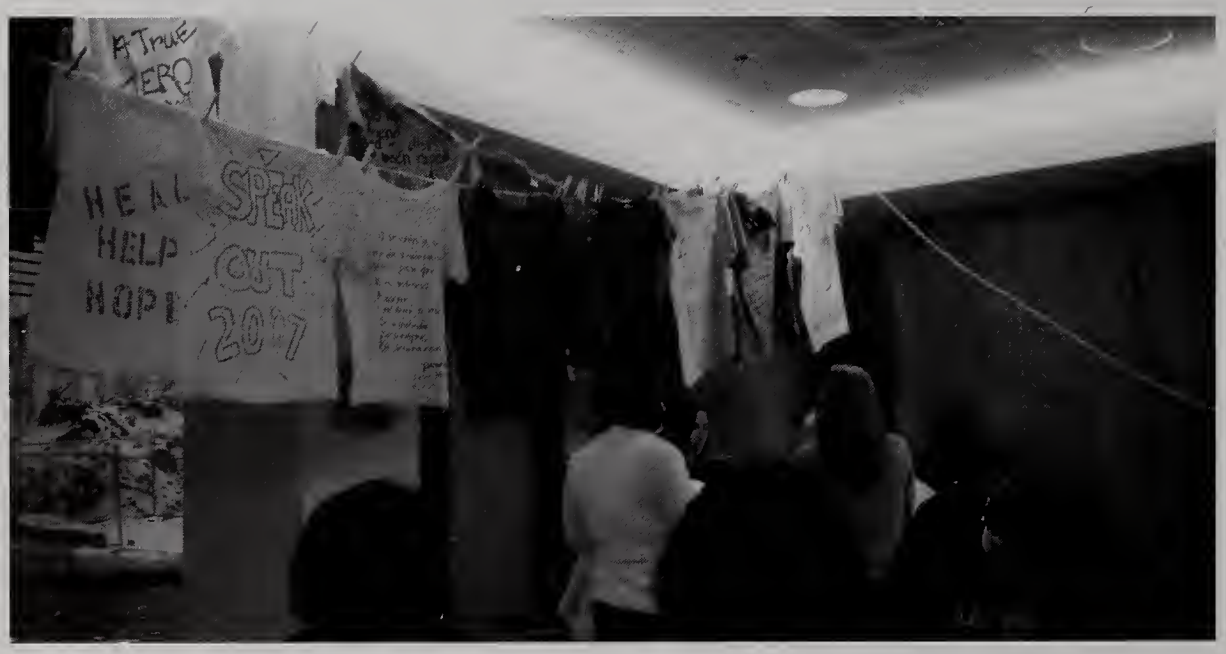
Back Row (L-R): Christina Lenis, Yvonica Grandchamps, Casey Brennan. Front (L-R): Betsey Halsey, Maggie Foley, Merrill Maloney, Whitney Gaglio.

Model UN

Left to Right: Maria Pantelis, Emily Carey, Becca Crosswaith, Maggie Riggs, Leslie Reyes, Not Pictured: Lizzie Donnelley, Ali Caviccio, Rose Izzo.

Women's Center

Back Row (L-R): Jo Trigilio (Staff Advisor), Robert Foote, Nicole Lindstrum. Front (L-R): Maura Millette, Jennifer Schlosser, Katie Poole, Not Pictured: Lindsay Delaire, Evie Ladd, Elise Phillips (Staff Advisor).



STAND

Back Row (L-R): Kyla Hanaway, Ruta Miniotas, Christina Lenis, Jenna Keenan, Front (L-R): Amy Dudas, Ana Vasquez, Jammie Sullivan, Not Pictured: Brooke Adkins, Courtney Anderson, Jillian Cohn, Dan Connell (Staff Advisor).

Amnesty International

Left to Right: Meredith Blake, Amy Dudas, Jeannie Baca, Ruta Miniotas, Beth Maclin, Courtney Anderson.

The Alliance

Back Row L-R: Brandis Wilson-Long, Michaela Peters, Heather Concannon, Courtney Williams, Jen Rheaume, Kristen Fessenden, Leah Johnson, Katy Proto, Katie McFadden, Front Row L-R: Hannah Owens-Pike, Emma Hryniewicz, Katie Taglieri, Gillian Petrozziello

ASB Girl's LEAP

Front Row L-R: Carla Otero, Erica Moura Back Row: Elaina Natario, Laurie Burgess, Kaitie Chakoian, Alicia Murray

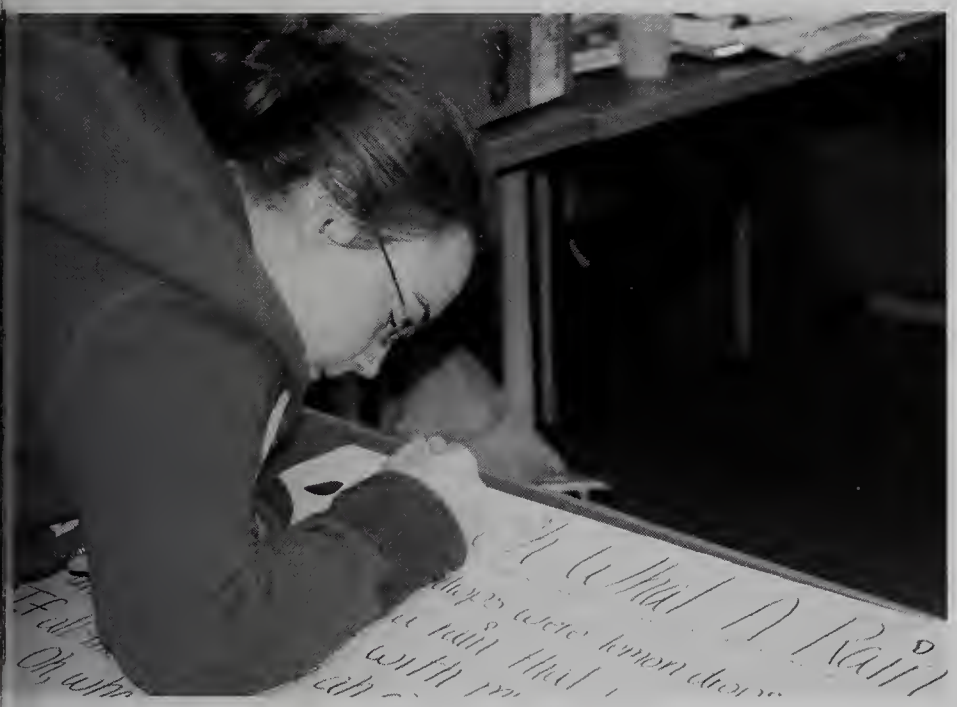
Front Row L-R: Jackie Rogers, Abbey Samsel, Kayla Afonso, Alyssa Perry, Amy Dudas Middle Row: Kelsey O'Neil, Amanda Harrow, Vicky Latto Back Row: Antigoni Sinanis, Kaitie Chakoian

Jumpstart

Front Row: Mary Miles, Jane Sheehan, Sarah Flannery, Brie Polichronopoulos, Lauren Dalton, Alicia Ziegler, Kathlene Benner, Sara Boiselle, Debra Nunes. Middle Row: Linda Jones, Kimberly Catlin, Elizabeth Haines, Jourdan White, Suzy Suh, Kelsey Moran, Armie Pagala, Jen Moore, Laura Mack, Carolyn Swanhall, Back Row: Caitlyn Tengwall, Gabrielle Lopes, Maria Nilson, Casey Baker, Courtney Paull, Ashley Wood, Lindsay Carr, Kari Jorgensen, Raimar Martinez, Jasmine Williams

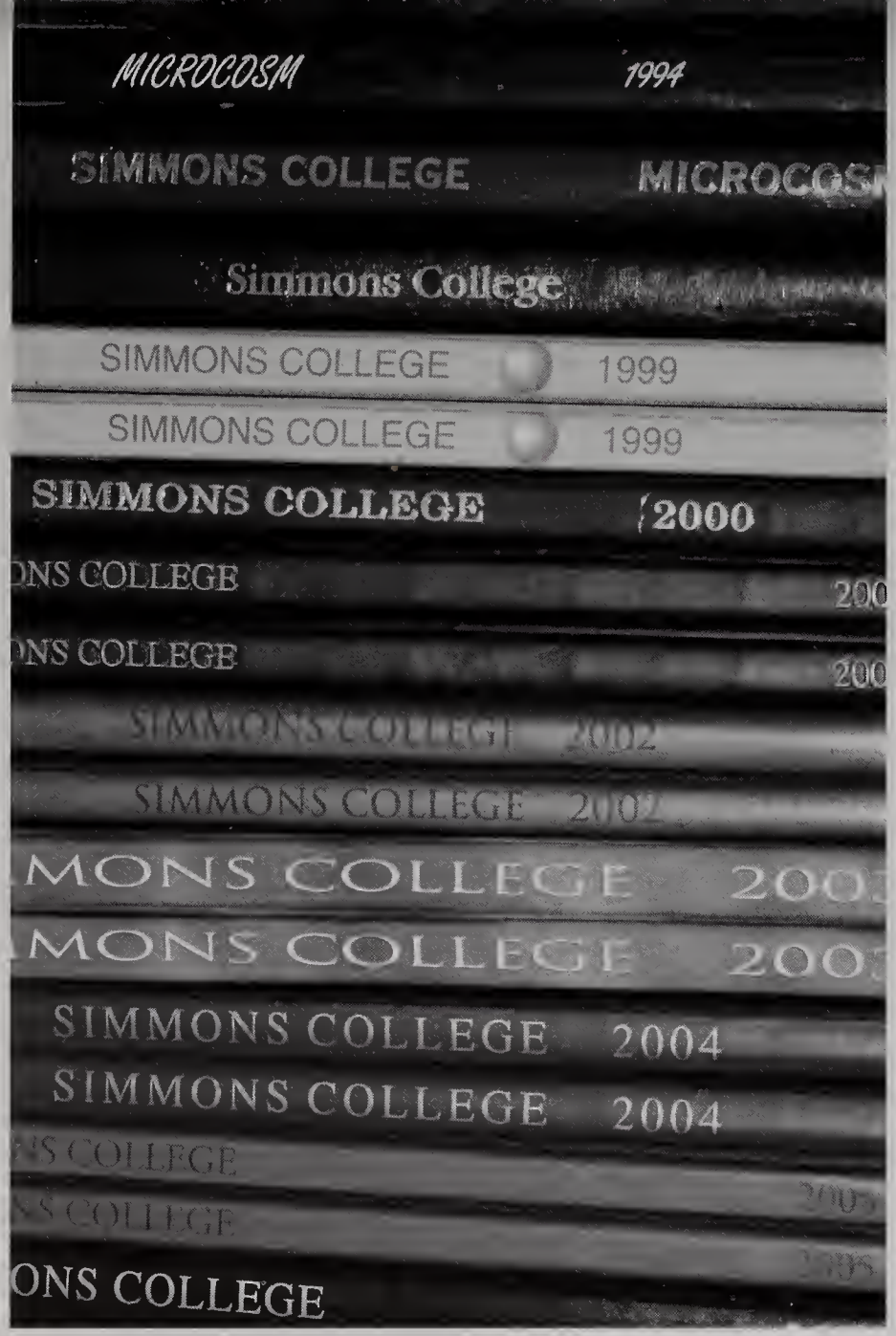
"Community service is our social responsibility. If we are going to be a part a part of a community, you should know and be fully behind the motivations for your actions."

Carolyn Swanhall '08



Kate Johnson, Beatriz Datangel, Erica Brown, Claudia Willett, Gabby Rossetti, Melissa Benvenuto, Alyssa Perry, Caroline Patenaude, Danielle Zuber, Katie Centrella, Antigoni Sinanis, Meredith Blake, Katie Mahoney, Natalia Sullivan

SWSG



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Sidelines Simmons Voice Microcosm

Literary Magazine

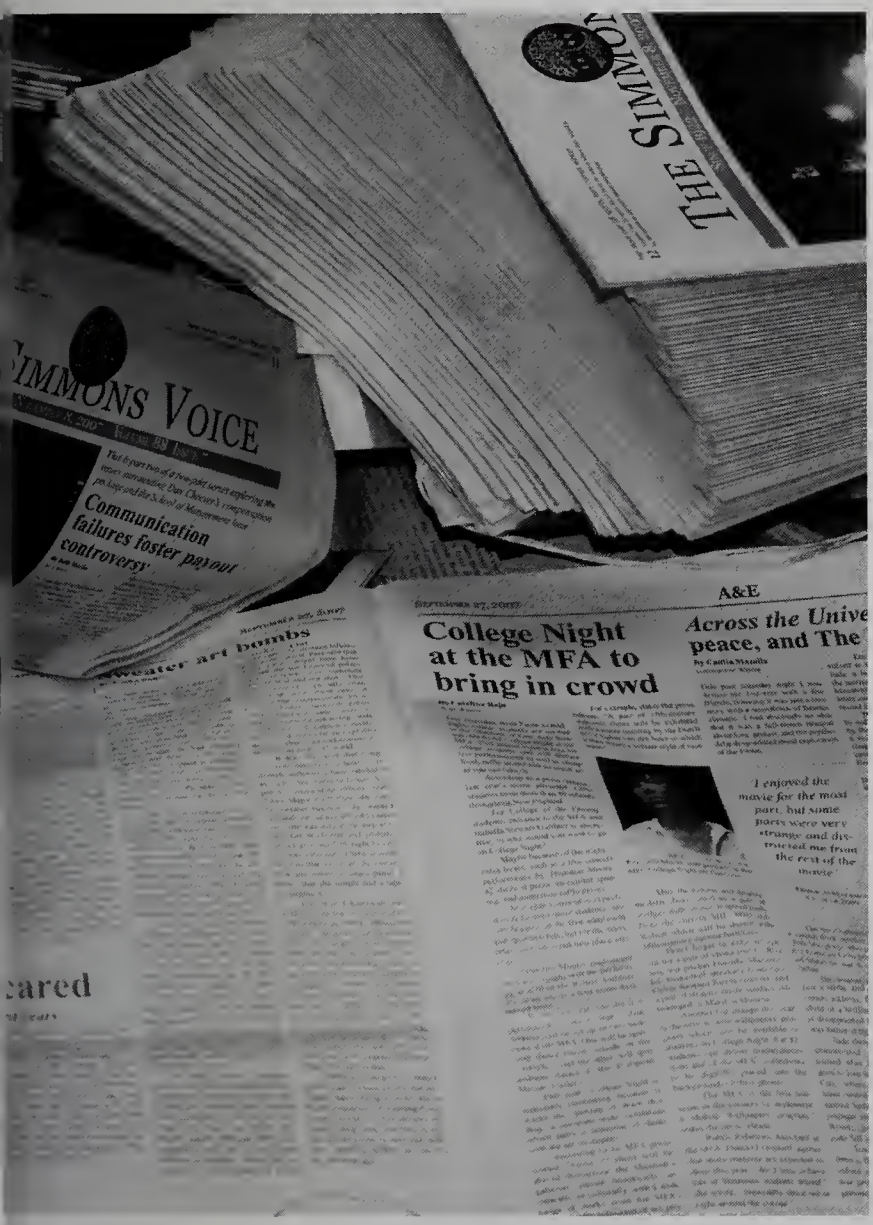
Back Row (L-R): Katie Poole, Jennifer Riley, Alex Jette. Front (L-R): Emily Mills.

Newspaper

Back Row (L-R): Catalina Rojo, Beth Maclin, Renee Frojo, Jessica Rudis, Kristin Pitts, Liz Hannigan. Front (L-R): Jen Rheaume, Kimberly Tran, Meredith Blake, Traci Farrell. Not Pictured: Hannah Morrow, Lucia Cordon, Christina Lenis, Nora Levy.

Yearbook

Front (L-R): Shelaigh Hyde, Danielle Pepin, Necy Lopes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Communication failures foster payout controversy
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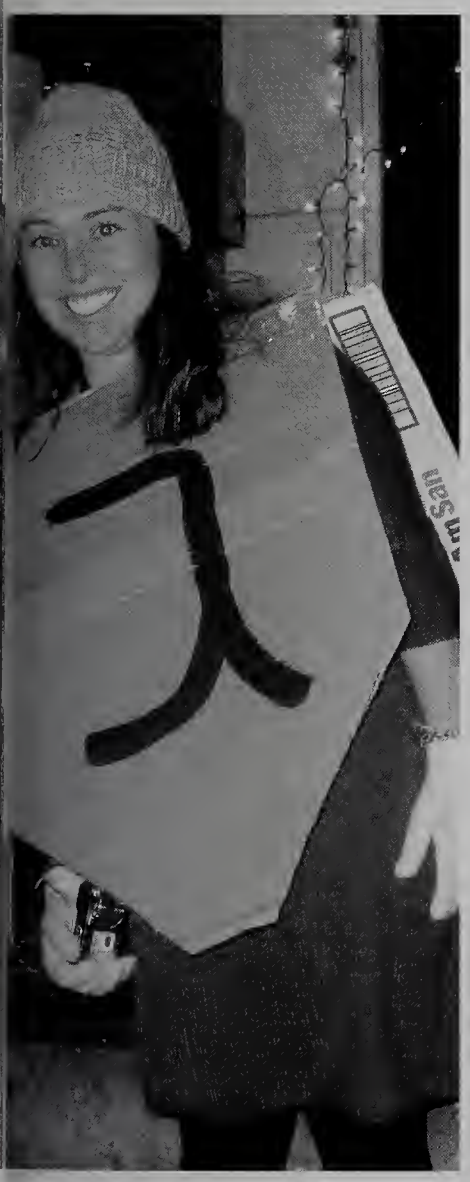
Winter Wonderland

and Festival of Lights



This year's Winter Wonderland, sponsored by the Class of 2011, featured Bartol Hall transformed into a winter paradise. Holiday spirit filled the air as a jazz band, festive decorations, and tasty treats delighted the attendees. All of Simmons College was welcome to enjoy ice sculptures, delicious, food, and gingerbread cookie making. Even President Scrimshaw and her husband joined the festivities!

The Residence Campus Quad and Beacon St. Apartments were beautifully decorated for the season with themes ranging from the Oscars to snowflakes to the Winter Wonderland of Oz.

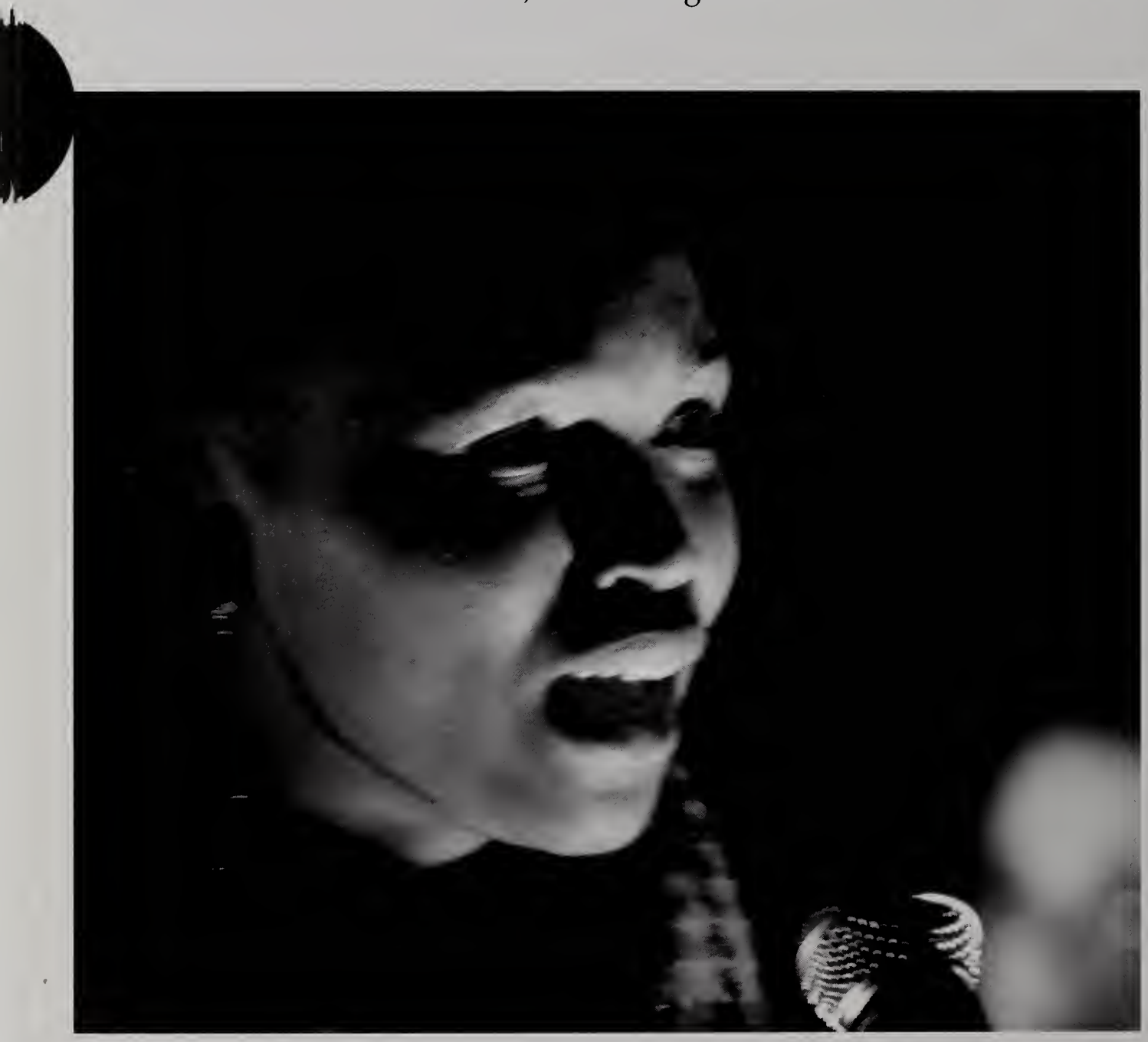
Following the Winter Wonderland Festivities, community members headed over to Quadside Cafe for the annual Festival of Lights Celebration. In this celebration, members from Hillel, the Gospel Choir, and FOCUUS demonstrated their spiritual traditions in spoken word and song. The evening culminated in the awards ceremony for the Hall Decoration Contest.

The winners were in first place Beacon Street, second place South Hall, and in third place Dix Hall. Each winning hall recieved Simmons Cup Points.

The 2008 annual Simmons College production of "The Vagina Monologues" featured performances by Simmons students, faculty, and staff. In addition to honoring Simmons "Vagina Warriors," 90% of funds raised by ticket sales were donated for the creation of a women's shelter in San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua. The remaining ten percent of funds were donated to V-Day International, an organization that promotes programs and education to stop violence against women and girls.

The performance featured two acts in C-103, divided by an intermission in the "G-Spot," which included free hors d'oeuvres, special vagina-themed "mocktails," a variety of merchandise, and tables of information on related organizations.

The event was sponsored by Simmons College, The Office of Student Life and Activities, and The Women's Center. The 2008 Spotlight Piece was "Welcome to the Wetlands," a monologue about New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.



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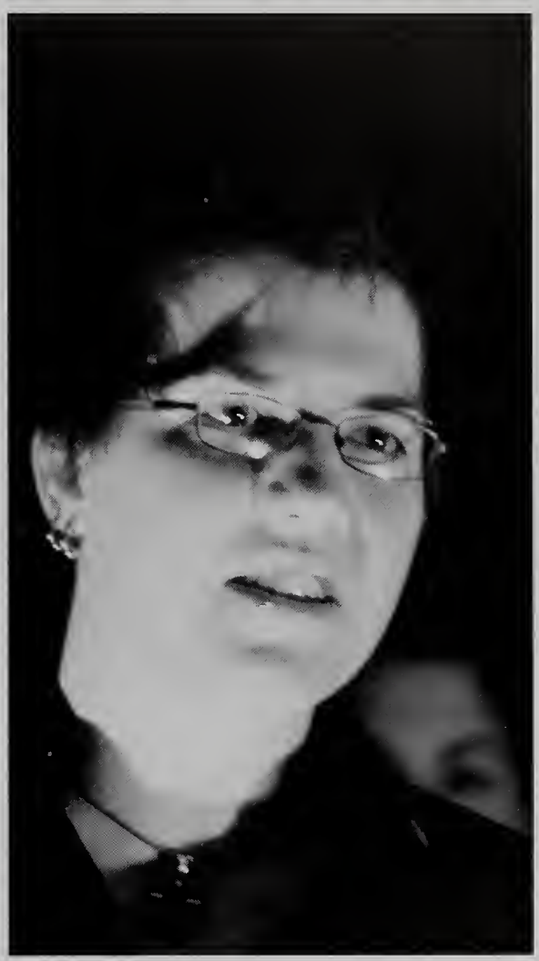

Campus Activites Board

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is the organization responsible for throwing some of the most well attended and exciting events on campus. They collaborate with the other campus activities boards of the Colleges of the Fenway (COF) to bring fun events to all the schools. Every year CAB attends the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) conference. This conference showcases fun acts and activities that are available to be brought onto campus.

This year, CAB brought many great activities to campus, including a capella group Chapter 6, and two comedians. One of their annual events is Spring Week, which is co-sponsored through the COF. This includes the carnival that is held on the quad with lots of free food and give-aways. The other annual event is the Soiree. This elegant semi-formal event allows Simmons to get dressed up and have a good time. This year's Soiree was held at the Westin Copley and was a night of good fun, good music, and good friends.

Tuesdays at Quadside are movie nights for CAB. This year they co-sponsored with OLA, BSO, the Pre-Med Liason, and other organizations for these nights.

and Soiree

Back Row (L-R): Nicole Britton, Erika Fields, Becky Jefferson, Michelle Vital (Staff Advisor), Maura McCormack. Front (L-R): Darcel Hunt, Juliana Ross, Katlyn Cavanaugh, Katie Burchman, Emily Carey.

A Special Thanks to '07 - '08 Staff

Arnold Hall and North Hall: RD: Melissa Bert; RAs: Shavel Loungs, Nicole Field, Stephanie Cameron, Robert Foote
Morse Hall: RD: Aimee Belanger; RAs:Chantel Adams, Kelsey Smith, Katie Taglieri, Sarah Leibovici
Smith Hall: RD: Jessica Faulk; RAs: Danielle Zuber, Beth Maclin, Leah Maroni-Wagner
Simmons Hall: RD: Liz Greenberg; RAs: Claire O'Connor, Kady Shea, Sarah Spurr, Helida Costa, Heidi Morin, Alyssa Noble
Evans Hall and Back Bay Manor: RD: Cecile Gunn; RAs: Pati Fernandez, Kate Souza
Mesick Hall: RD: Sarah Morrow; RAs: Angela Gillanza, France Belizaire, Liliana Carrasquillo, Jill Pollock
Dix Hall: RD: Carolyn Ward; RAs: Ashley Kissam, Courtney Tyler, Shannan Farr
South Hall: RD: Katie Lynk Wartman; RAs: Alyssa Arevalo, Ruta Miniotas, Grace McDonald
Beacon Street: RD: Jen Doebler; RAs: Haley Frampton, Danielle O'Neill

Res Life Rocks at Simmons

The Office of Residence Life is designed to be a great addition to each student's social and academic experience. Members of the Residence Life staff live amongst the students in the dorms and provide the students with a welcoming and inclusive community through programming. Each year, students are able to grow personally and socially through the myriad of activities that Residence Life staff plans. It is the goal of the Office of Residence Life that each student will learn the definition of community and how they fit into one.

The Office of Residence Life provides services, programs, and support through an extensive network of staff at Simmons College. The Residence Life staff is comprised of peer Residence Advisors, Residence Directors, the Director of Residence Life, two Assistant Directors, and an Assignment coordinator. This team collaborates to serve as liaisons, advocates, and mentors in almost all aspects of the Simmons experience. To ensure the optimal experience of each student, there are community standards that each resident is expectd to live by, and violations of these policies are heard by the Residence Campus Judicial Board.

The Office of Residence Life at Simmons has achieved the perfect balance between socialization, support, and sanction, to create the best environment for each student.

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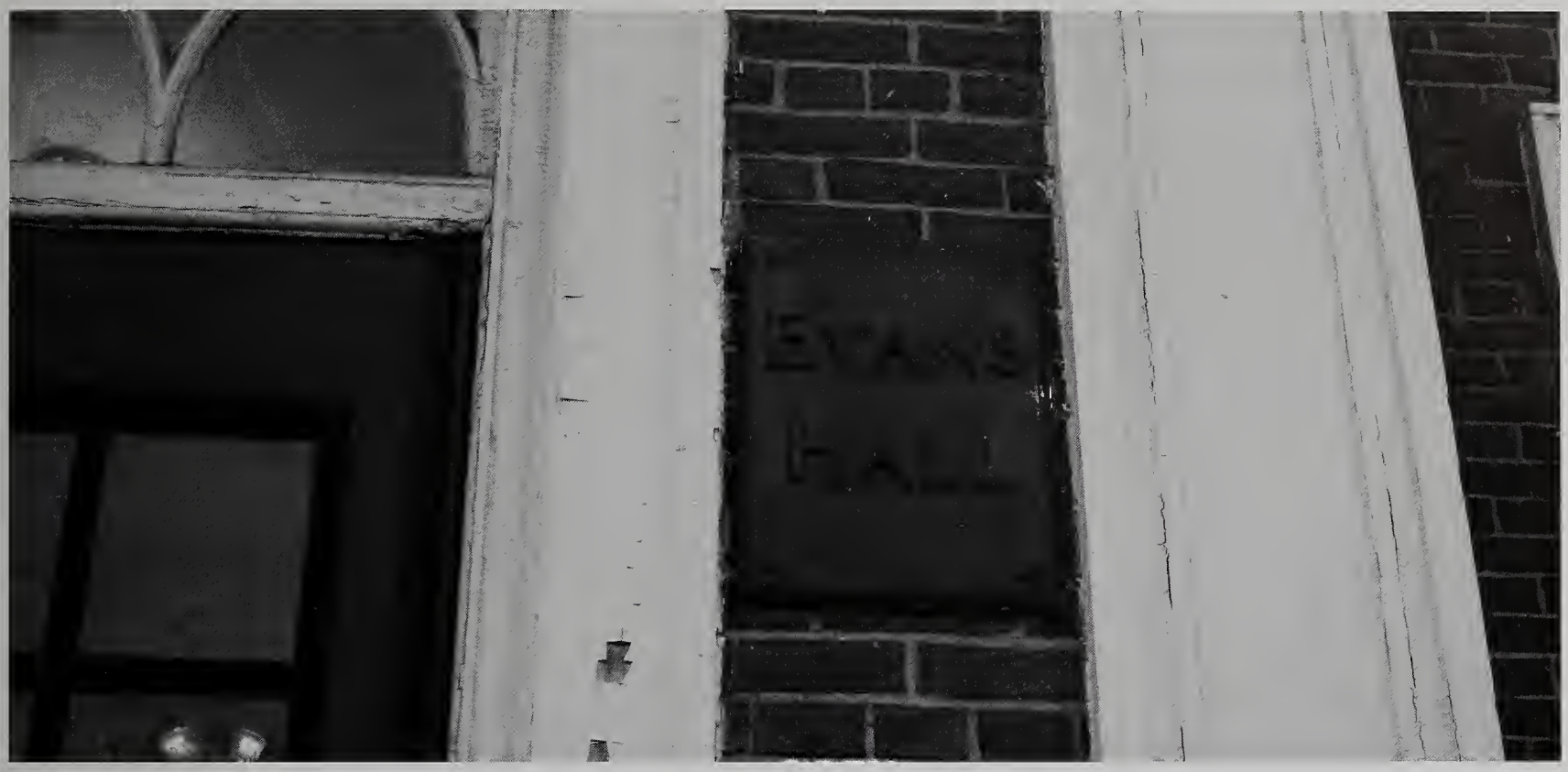

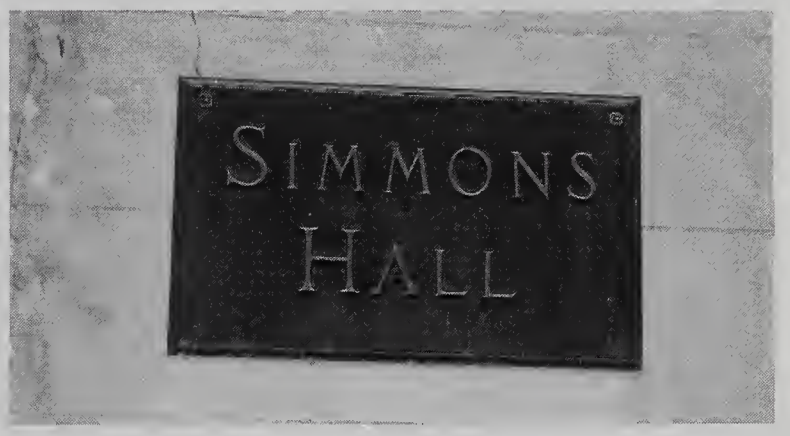

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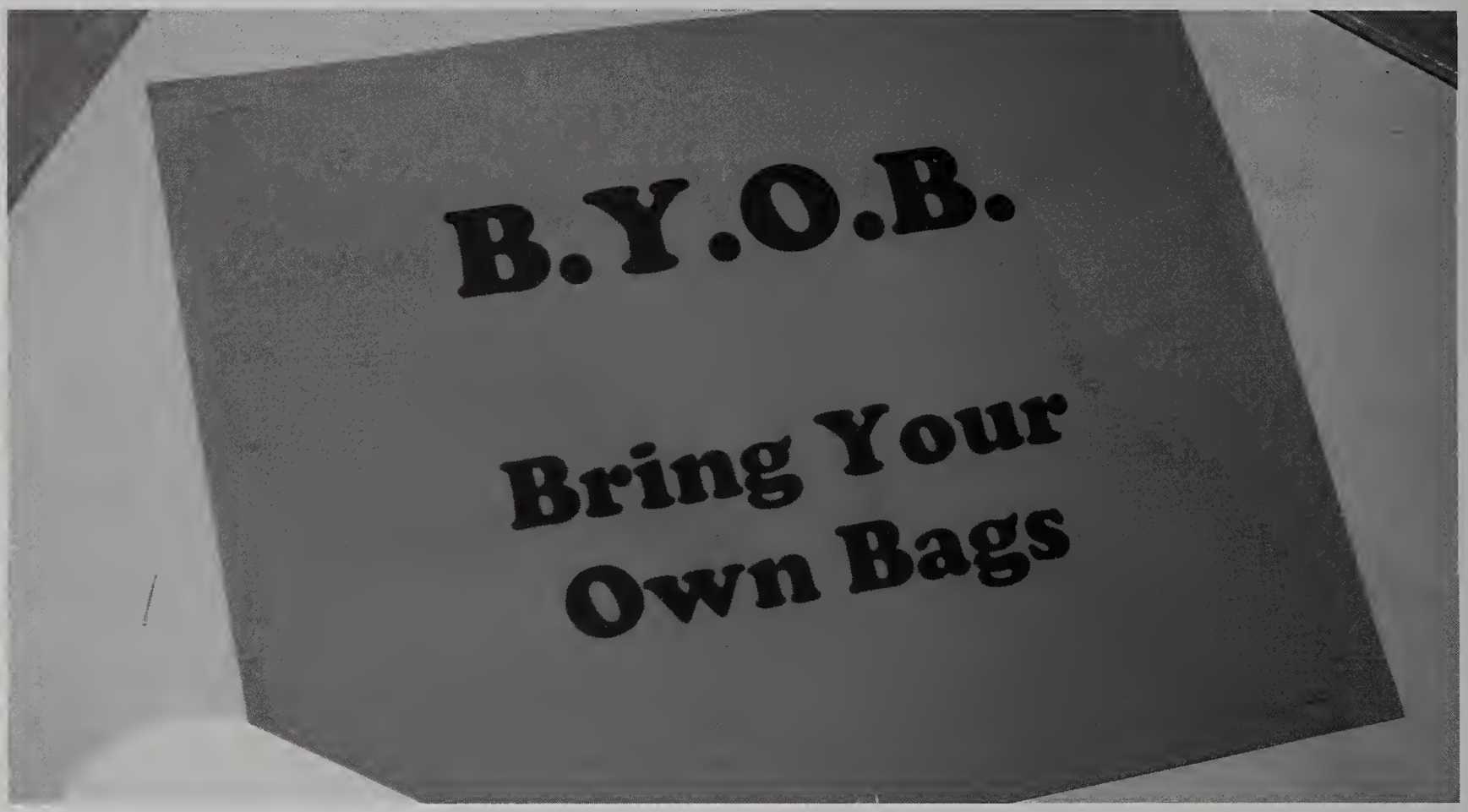
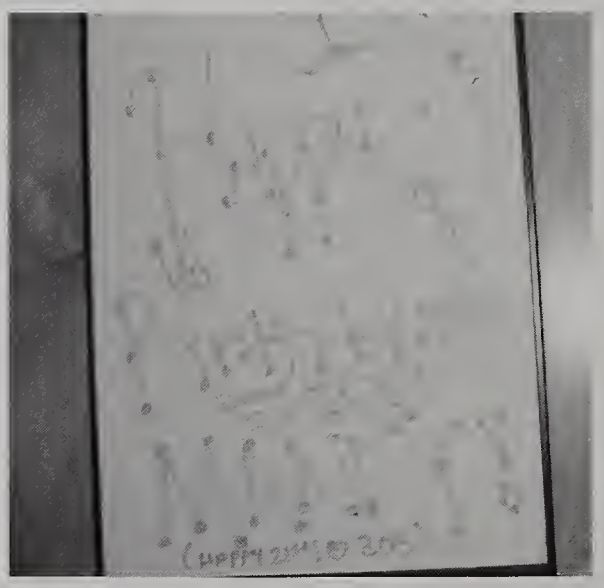
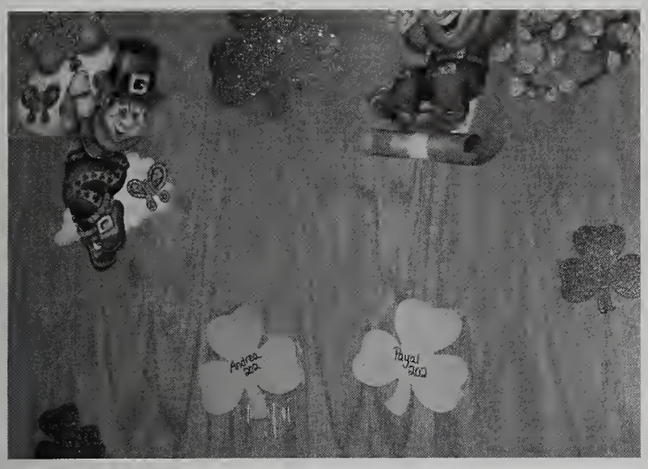






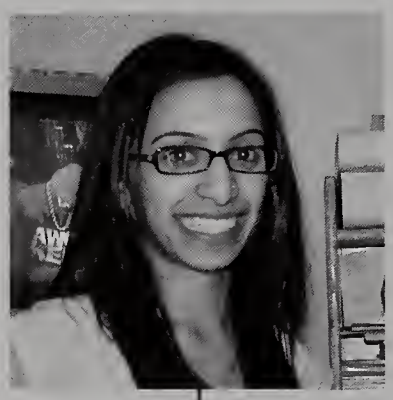
So much to do...
so few to do it
for me.

Community Living

" I define a good living community as a place that works as a support group for one another, inclusive, and open-minded."

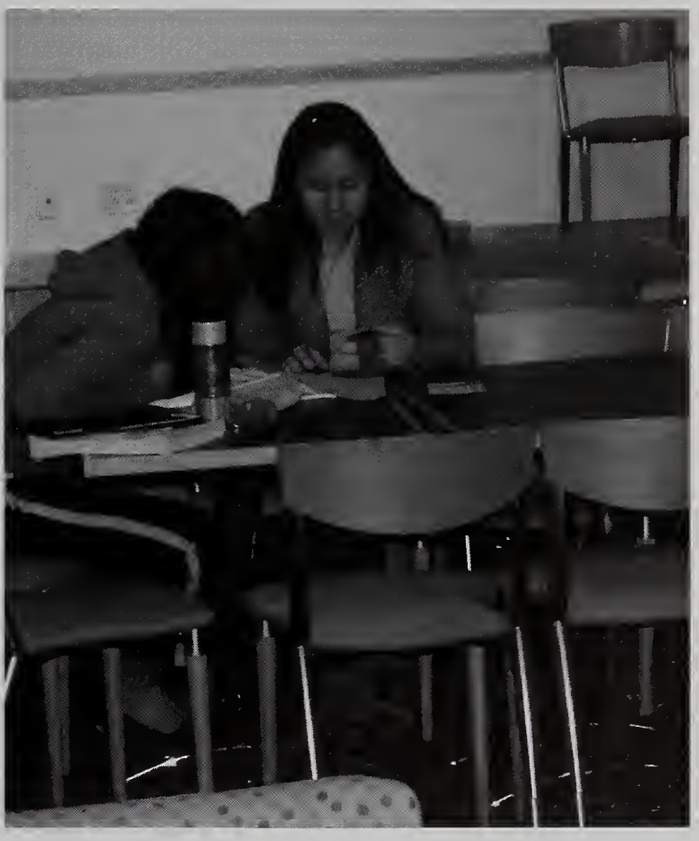
Jai-me Potter

Residence Campus Candids



"A good roommate is someone who is nice, caring, and respects your privacy."

Payal Sharma '11



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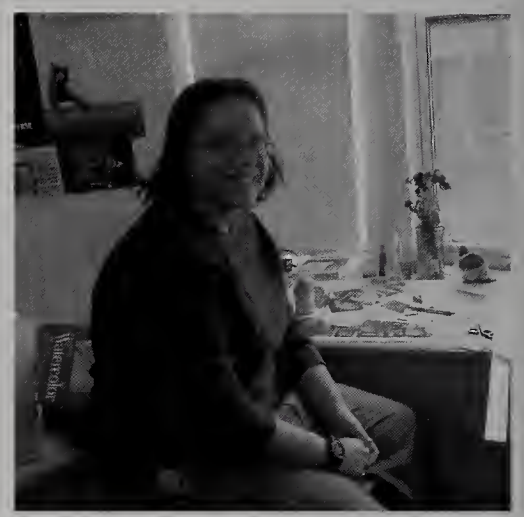

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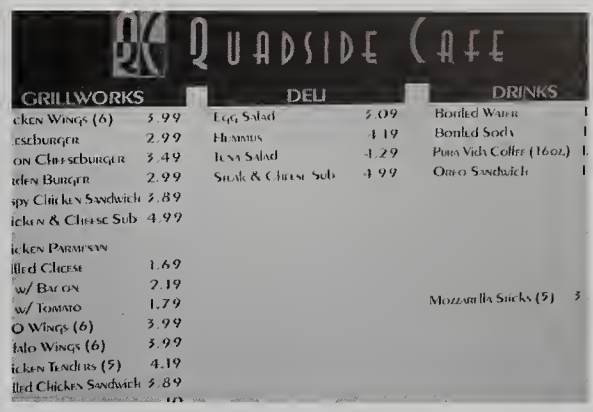
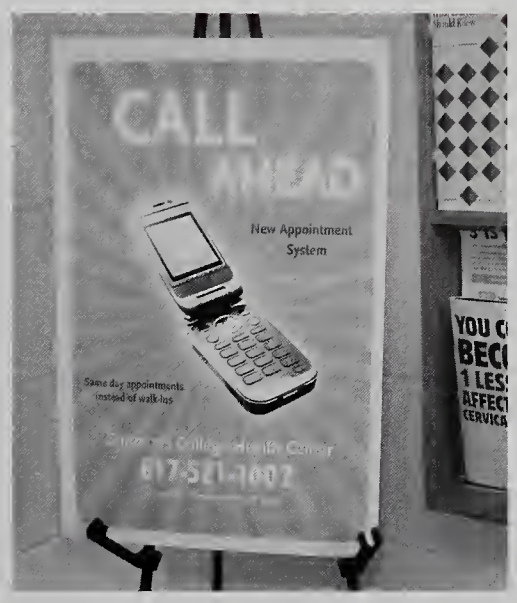
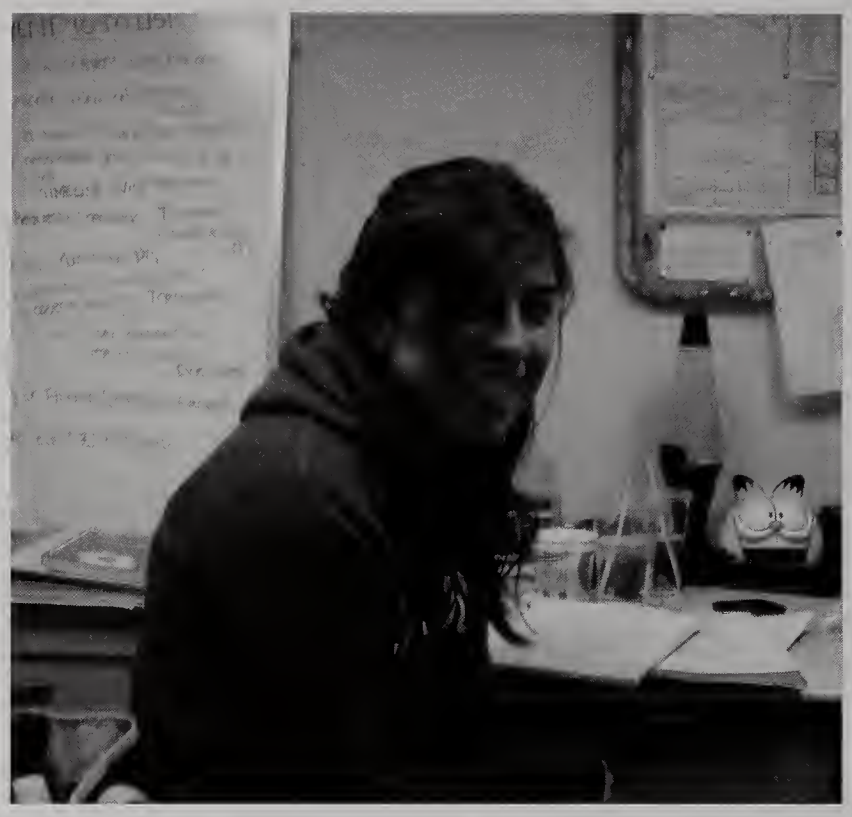
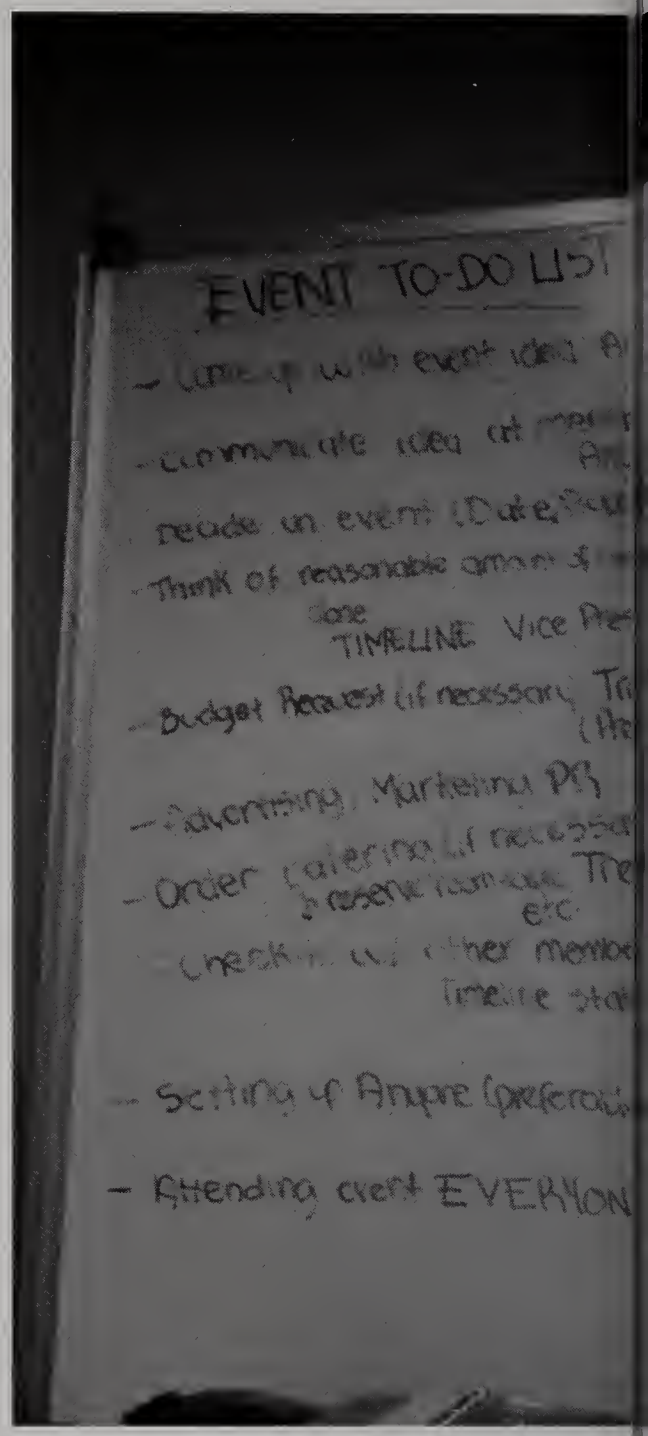


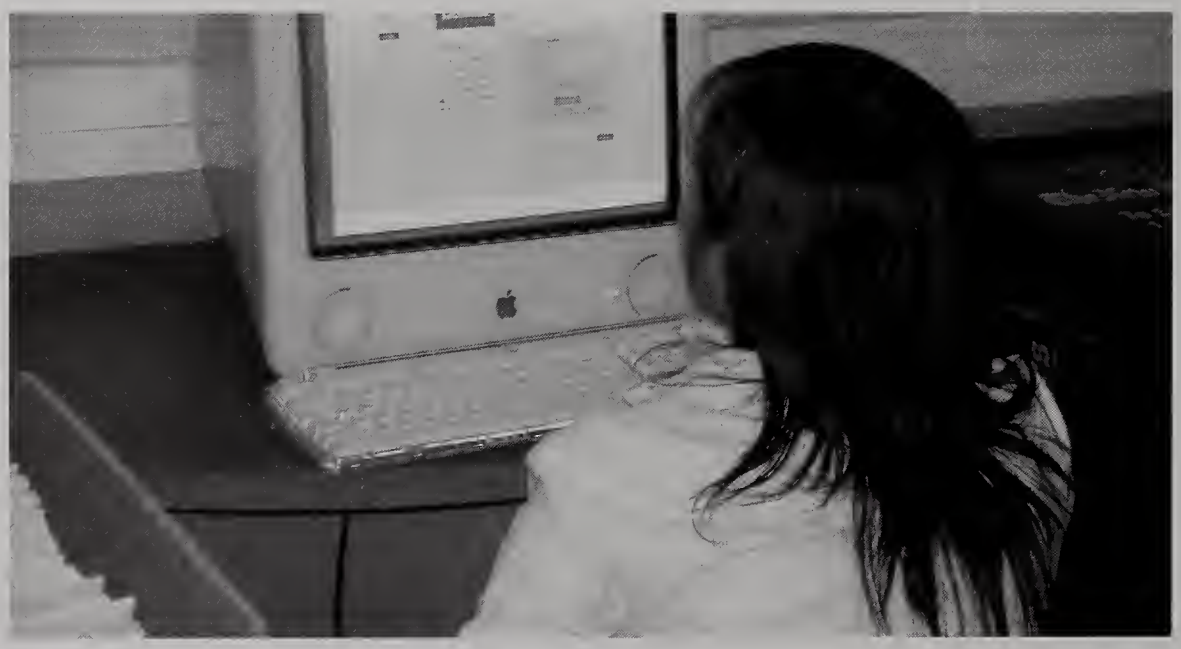


Commuter Life





The Commuter Student Organization, led by President Daria Frost, held two bakesales this year to fund additions to the Lounge. Additionally, they focused their attention on uncovering and addressing the needs of commuter students. With an Open Meeting for all commuters and follow-up appointments with the appropriate authorities, the CSO successfully handled accessibility concerns that many commuters often have with on-campus services.



Commuters are in the unique position of enjoying a Simmons education without the Residence Life experience. With some commuters travelling more than an hour each day, these ladies appreciate every moment spent on the academic campus. This year, the Commuter Student Organization worked relentlessly to make the Lounge an accomodating atmosphere. With the addition of a full-size refrigerator and storage units, the Commuter Student Lounge is truly home away from home for its users.

ath • let • ics

Pronunciation: ath-'le-tiks,
Function: noun plural but singular or plural in construction
1 : exercises, sports, or games engaged in by athletes
2 : the practice or principles of athletic activities

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Field Hockey

	Us	Them
Mount Holyoke	1	0
Wheaton	0	2
Husson	1	5
MIT	0	2
Lasell	1	2
St. Joseph	0	2
Babson	0	4
Thomas	2	1
Regis	7	0
WNEC	0	3
Castleton State	3	4
Wheelock	3	2
Framingham State	1	3
Becker	1	0
Elms	3	2
Salve Regina	1	0
Maine Farmington	0	3
Lasell	1	4

Soccer

	Us	Them
Wheaton	1	9
DeSales	3	0
MIT	0	3
Wellesley	0	4
Endicott	1	2
St. Joseph(Ct)	2	2
Mt. Ida	3	1
Pine Manor	8	0
St. Joseph	0	3
Emmanuel	2	3
Norwich	1	2
Daniel Webster	4	1
Emerson	4	5
J & W	2	1
Rivier	2	0
Albertus Magnus	2	2
Lasell	4	1
Suffolk	6	0
Emerson	0	1

Tennis

	Us	Them
Wheaton	1	8
Clark	7	7
Brandeis	0	9
Babson	2	7
Pine Manor	9	0
St. Joseph	9	0
J&W	7	2
Umass Dart.	9	0
Albertus Magnus	9	0
Emmanuel	9	0
NYU	0	9
emerson	7	2
Mount Holyoke	7	2
Suffolk	3	6
RIC	7	2
NEWITT		
J&W	7	2
Suffolk	4	5

Volleyball

	Us	Them
WPI	0	3
Mt. Holyoke	1	3
Elms	3	2
St. Joseph	1	3
Becker	3	2
Eastern Nazerene	3	2
Salve Regina	0	3
Lesley	0	3
Albertus Magnus	3	0
Emerson	0	3
Norwich-Rivier	2	3
Newbury	3	1
Mt. Ida-Suffolk	1	3
Emmanuel	0	3
St. Joseph-Lasell	0	3
Pine Manor-J&W	3	0

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY

North Atlantic Conference Rookie of the Week
-Natalie West (October 1)
-Austyn Joaquin (October 22)
North Atlantic Conference All-Conference Team
-Cammy Keiler (First Team)
-Natalie West (Second Team)
-Maggie Weeks (Honorable Mention)

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE BASKETBALL AWARDS

Great Northeast Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
-Lauren Kreckie (December 3)
-Sarah Clayton (December 17)
-Stephanie Fox (January 28)
-Stephanie Fox (February 4)
-Stephanie Fox (February 11)
-Lauren Kreckie (February 18)

Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Conference Team
-Lauren Kreckie (Great Northeast Athletic Conference Third Team)

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE SOCCER AWARDS

Great Northeast Athletic Conference Player of the Week
-Andrea Caldwell (October 22)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week
-Allie Megna (October 15)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
-Brooke MacKenzie (September 17)
-Brooke MacKenzie (September 24)
-Allie Megna (October 8)
-Sarah Daniel (October 15)
-Rachel Elliott (October 15)
-Allie Megna (October 22)
-Rachel Elliott (October 29)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Conference Team
-Brook MacKenzie (First Team)
-Andrea Caldwell (First Team)
Academic
-Sarah Daniel (ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Womens Soccer First Team)
-National Soccer Coaches Association Team Award Winner; awarded to teams that posted a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher

Simmons Athletics at their best...

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE TENNIS AWARDS

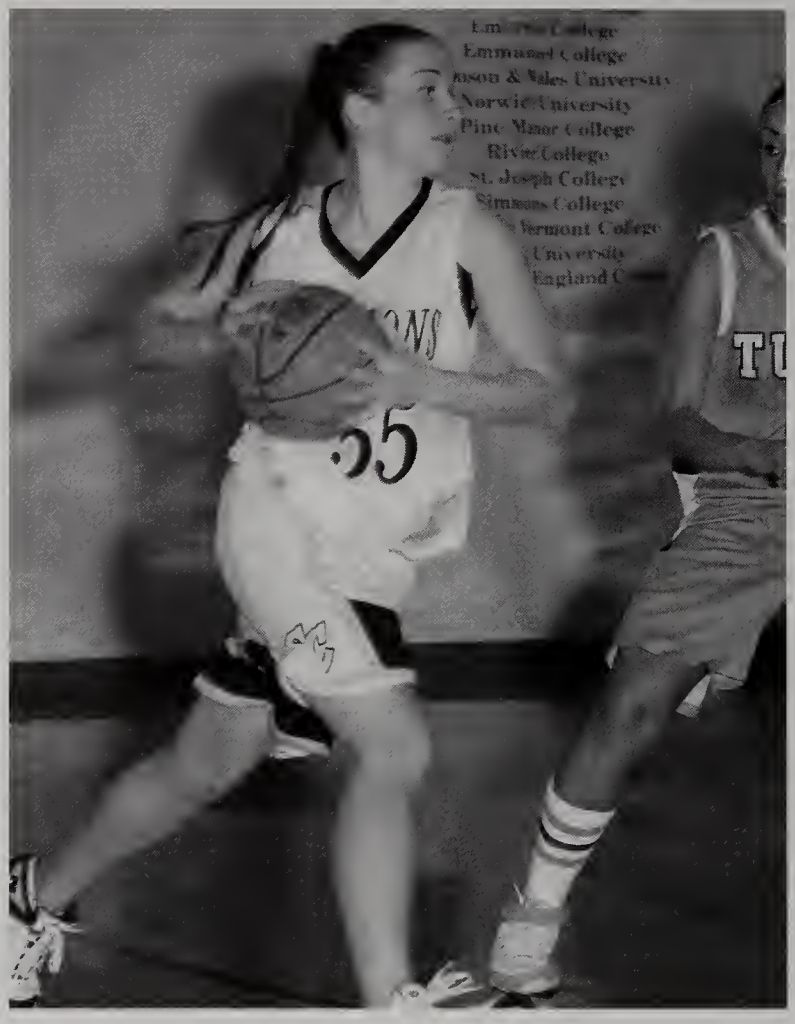
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Player of the Week
-Stacey Kohan (September 10)
-Alex Yudelevich (October 29)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week
-Katy Hallinan (October 1)
-Maile Macleod (October 29)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
-Stacey Kohan (September 24)
-Maile Macleod (October 15)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Conference Team
-Alex Yudelevich (First Team)
-Alex Yudelevich (Player of the Year)
-Kendra Currier (First Team)
-Dominika Hudcova (Second Team)
-Maile Macleod (Co-Rookie of the Year)
Final Rankings
-Finished season ranked 25th in the Northeast Region, according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA)

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

Great Northeast Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week
-Laura Mazerall (September 24)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
-Laura Mazerall (September 17)
-Dalia Cohen (October 15)

2007-2008 SIMMONS COLLEGE SWIMMING AWARDS

Great Northeast Athletic Conference Swimmer of the Week
-Brittany Torelli (November 4)
-Keri-Ann Arsenault (December 3)
-Kaitlyn Ellis (December 10)
-Keri-Ann Arsenault (February 11)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
- Keri-Ann Arsenault (November 19)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Conference
-Keri-Ann Arsenault (Great Northeast Athletic Conference Swimmer of the Year)
-Doug Backlund (Great Northeast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year)
Championships
-2007-2008 Great Northeast Athletic Conference Champions
-Finished 10th out of 22 teams at the New England Swimming and Diving Championships
Great Northeast Athletic Conference Records
- Keri-Ann Arsenault set a Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championship record in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of (2:24.09).



Basketball

	Us	Them
Peace	48	77
Bennett	51	55
Gordon	63	54
Newbury	67	63
Umass Dart.	38	52
Roger Williams	49	70
Tufts	35	73
Fisher	71	31
MIT	47	55
Mitchell	84	52
Brandeis	32	77
Lasell	42	55
St. Josephs	51	63
Emmanuel	56	83
Suffolk	43	56
Albert Magnus	68	36
Emerson	49	57
Daniel Webster	77	49
Pine Manor	59	59
St. Joseph	60	46
Mt. Ida	92	82
Johnson & Wales	66	80
Rivier	90	85
Norwich	84	94

Swimming and Diving

	Us	Them
Westfield	123	152
Elms	70	51
Wheelock	75	46
Regis Invite	2nd	
Wellesley	65	227
Babson	116	116
GNAC	1st	
St. Joseph	126	84
Mt. Holyoke	154	125
WNEC	135	114
Regis	127	104
Plymouth State	154	138
New England Championship	10th	

Simmons Athletics at their best...

SIMMONS COLLEGE CREW STATISTICS
Textile River Regatta Lowell, Mass.
N8+ Second Place
V8+ First Place
Open 4+ Second, 15th, 23rd
October
13 Sat. N.H. Championships Manchester, N.H.
N4+ Second Place
Open 4+ First Place
N8+ First Place
Open 8+ Fifth Place
20-21 Sat./Sun. Head of the Charles Cambridge, Mass.
Sat. Collegiate Fours Second Place (Silver Medal)
Sun. Collegiate Eights 35th/44 teams

28 Sun. Smith, Wellesley Boston, MA
Novice 8 First Place, 17:04.1
2nd Novice 8 Sixth Place, 19:15.0
2nd Varsity 8 Fourth Place, 17:08.5
Varsity 8 Second Place, 15:40.7

1 Sun. Textile Regatta Lowell, Mass.
N8+ 3rd/4 teams 21:46.833
Club 8+ 13th/16 teams 18:18.687
Open 4+ 3rd/22 teams 19:02.206
14 Sat. NH Championships Manchester, N.H.
N8+ 7th/14 teams 21:01.00
Open 4+ 2nd/16 teams 19:03.00
Open 8+ 16th/18 teams 17:51.00
21-22 Sat./Sun. Head of the Charles Cambridge, Mass.
21 Collegiate 4 3rd/27 teams 20:52.769
April
1 Sat. Wellesley Boston, Mass.
Varsity 8 1st/4 boats 7:29.28
Novice 8 2nd/3 boats 8:22.00
7 Sat. Clark Worcester, Mass.

21 Sat. Radcliffe/MIT Boston, Mass. (Varsity 4+ Only)
1st/3 boats 7:59.4
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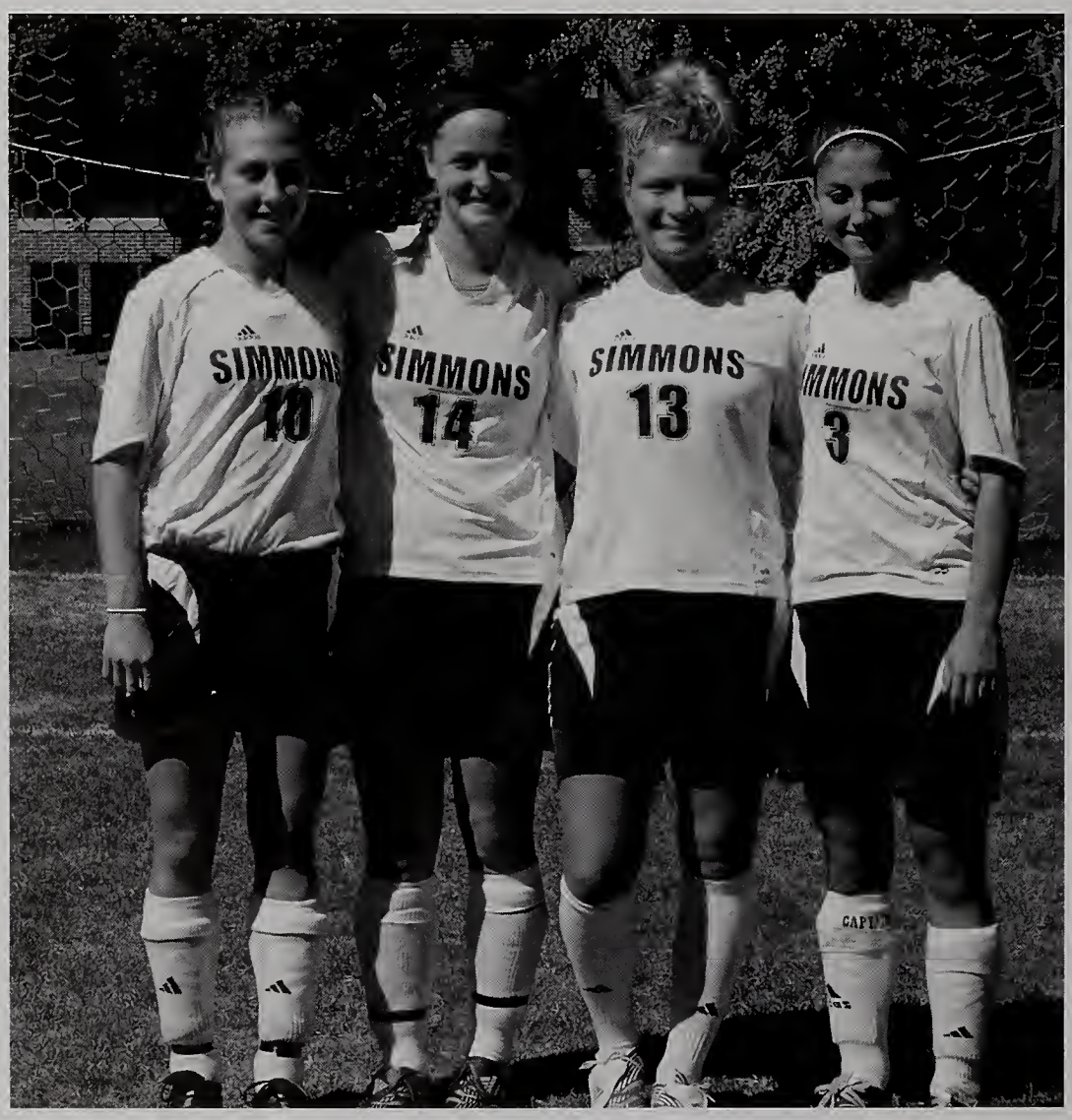
Lesley Full Results
Wentworth
Roger Williams
28 Sat. Tufts Malden, Mass.
Smith Full Results
Wellesley

Crew

Softball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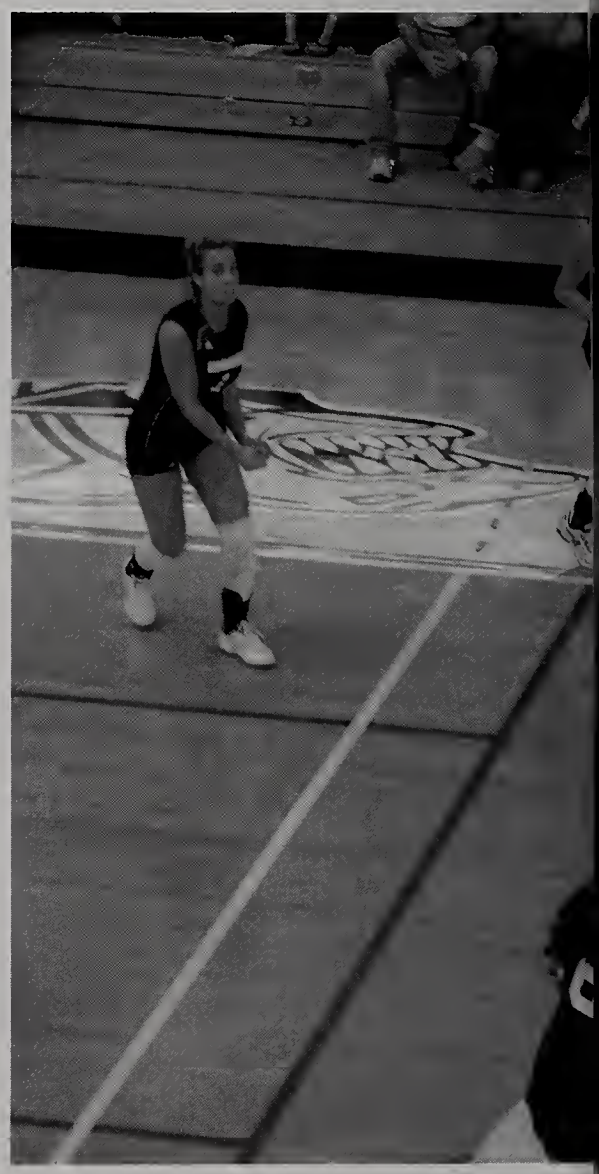

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From the Editor-in-Chief

This year's book was created from two continents, North America and Europe. Being an Editor from 3,000 miles away, is not an easy feat.

It would have failed if not for my wonderful and dedicated staff back in Boston. Not only did we have an amazing staff this year, we had a dedicated friend base. So many people who were not active members of the Microcosm contributed everything from photos and writing to moral support.

I would also like to thank Susan, Tom, Caren, and Kari, with out your guidance I could never have done it. I want to especially thank Necy, our Managing Editor, for all the hours that she has put into the 2008 Microcosm. Hugs!

To the Class of 2008 I wish you the best of luck entering the 'real world' and I hope that you always keep a piece of Simmons in your heart.

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Close
Pronunciation: 'klOz
Function: verb
Inflected Form(s): closed; closing
Etymology: Middle English,
from Anglo-French clos-, stem of
clore,
from Latin claudere to shut, close;
perhaps akin to Greek kleiein to
close
3 a : to bring to an end or period b :
to conclude discussion or
negotiation about also :
to consummate by performing
something previously agreed
5 : to come to an end or period

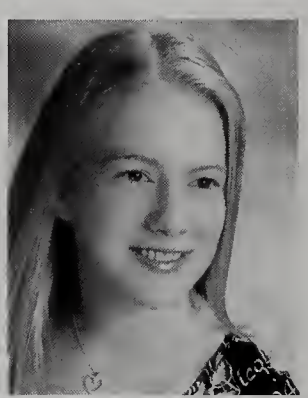
Nicole Linstrum

Congratulations Nicole!!

Can't believe another chapter in your life is coming upon us. First graduation from St. Joseph School, then from Danbury High School, now from Simmons College. You have made us very proud of all your accomplishments through the years. Continue to strive for excellence and your future will be filled with success, love, and happiness. Our love and prayers will follow you as you embark in the next chapter of your life.

With much love-
Hugs & Kisses

Mom, Dad & Teddy

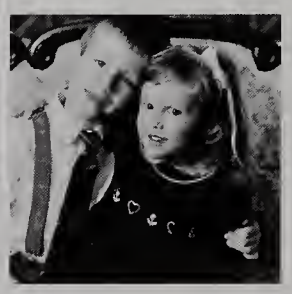


Congrats Class of 2008! Good Luck

Morgan L. Allen

Morgan, your determination and work ethic are an inspiration to us. We are so proud of you!
Love Mom & Dad

Merrill Maloney



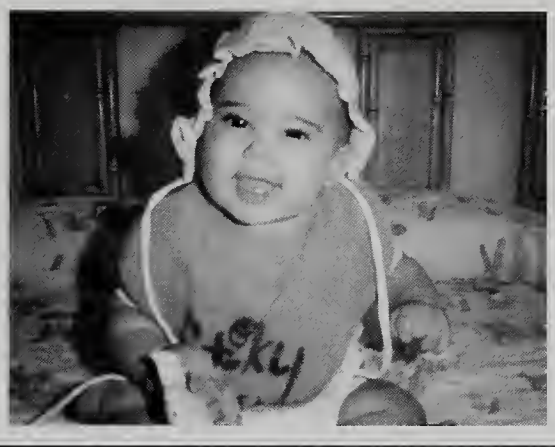
Congratulations on your graduation from Simmons, we are so proud of your success. Best wishes as you continue to reach your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad and Ryan

Sarah Polatov

To Our Dear Sarah Ruth,

You have always been a shining light in our lives. Your compassion and grace is felt by all who know you, and your graduation from Simmons College is just one measure of your work ethic. We love you immeasurably and our pride is bursting. Congratulations to you and the Class of 2008.

Mom, Dad, Adam, & Jonathan



Colleen Wiggins

COLLEEN MARGARET WIGGINS

We're gonna watch you shine
We've watched you grow
Gonna paint a sign
So you'll always know
As long as One and One is Two
There could never be two parents
Who love their daughter more than we love you
Congratulations, Doodlebug
We couldn't be more proud
Love, Mom & Dad

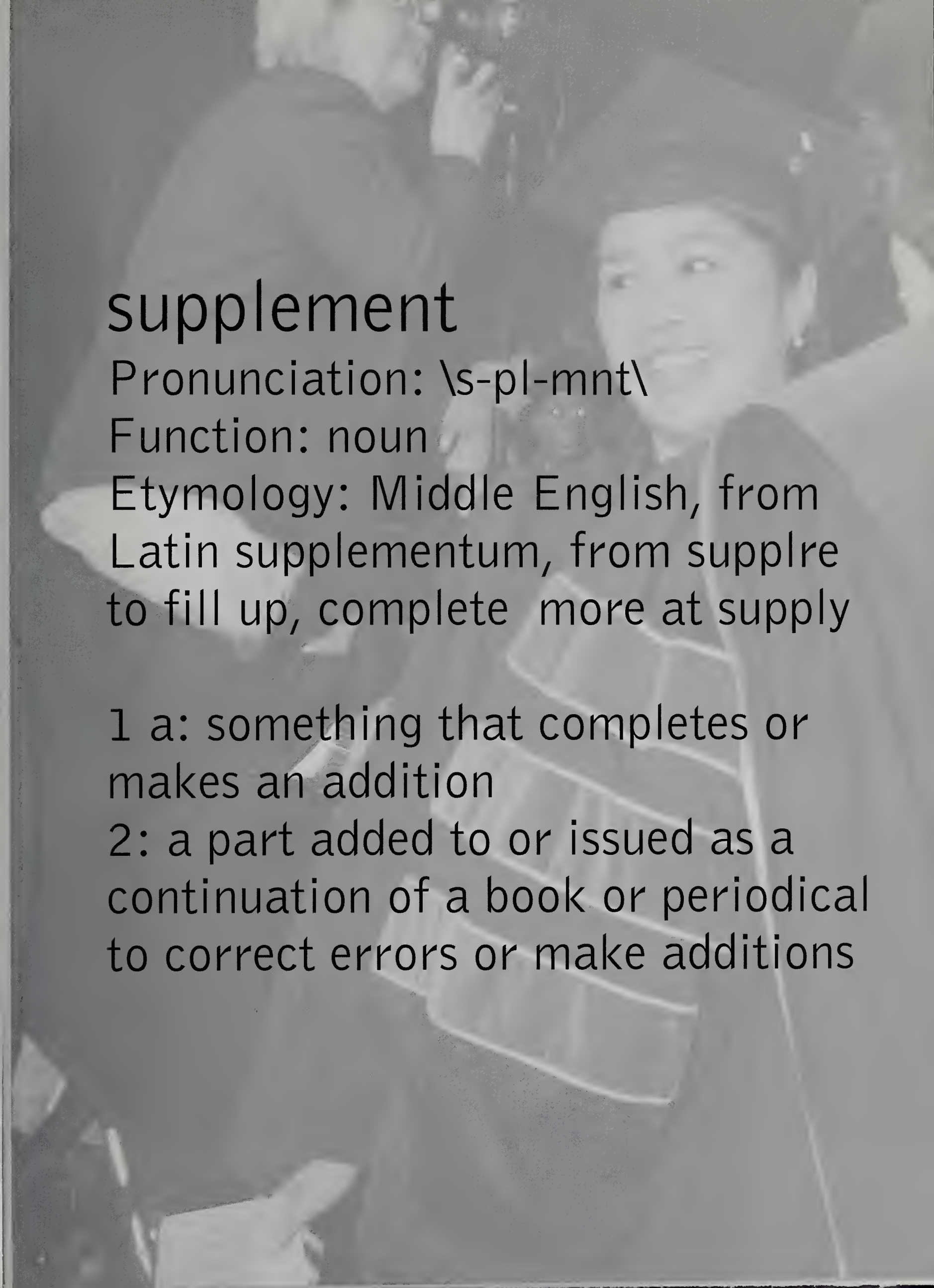
Margaret Foley

Maggie,

You've come a long way Baby!

Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom & Cam



supplement

Pronunciation: \s-pl-mnt\
Function: noun
Etymology: Middle English, from Latin supplementum, from supplre to fill up, complete more at supply

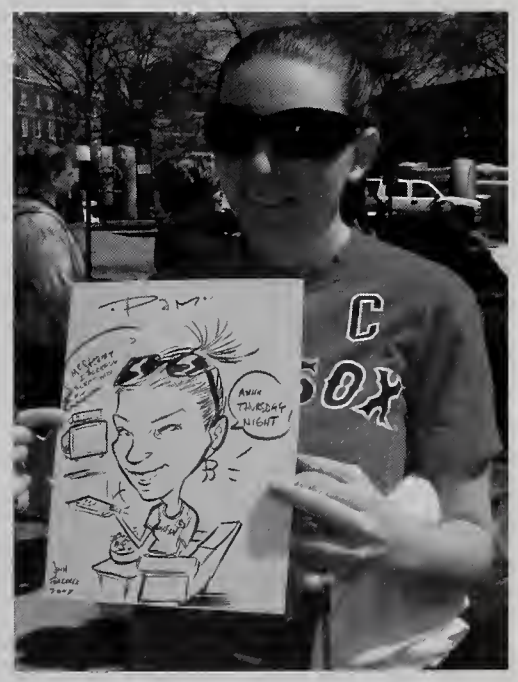
1 a: something that completes or makes an addition
2: a part added to or issued as a continuation of a book or periodical to correct errors or make additions

BARTOL
HALL

COF Spring Week

The Colleges of the Fenway Spring Week took place April 12-19 and featured music, movies, and much more. Musical events included performances by COF groups, including the COF Chorus "Pop & A Capella Hits," at MCPHS, and the COF Orchestra at Emmanuel. A performance by singer/songwriter Nadine Zhar and a "Sushi and Spoken Word" performance at MassArt rounded out the musical offerings.

Comedy was also abounded as the COF hosted comedian Elijah Paradiz at Wheelock and the Spring Week Comedy Show, featuring Rob Riggle and Seth Myers. Spring Week also included a movie night, featuring "National Treasure: Book of Secrets," shown at MCPHS. The week concluded with the Colleges of the Fenway Spring Carnival at Simmons and the COF Dance Project performance, "Dances in Time," at MassArt.



Leadership Recognition Ceremony

Simmons' goal is "To position Simmons as an authority on women, education for the professions, leadership, and diversity," according to the Simmons College Strategic Plan. The Massachusetts Legislature granted the charter to incorporate Simmons Female College on May 24, 1899, with the goal of "teaching medicine, music, drawing, designing, telegraphy, and other branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire an independent livelihood," as stated in John Simmons' will. Simmons' 2007-2008 Leadership Recognition Ceremony took place at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008 in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center. It recognized outstanding student leaders and their contributions to the community, celebrating Simmons' commitment to excellence and community involvement.

Leadership in Service Learning
Wei Wong and Justine Pattantyus

McCandless Leadership Award for Health Education
Natalie Moran

Class of 2008 Leadership Award
Laura Nelson

Robert Rankin Award
Alice Liao

Charlotte Mae Morocco Award
Pati Fernandez

Daniel S. Cheever Leadership Award
Emma Willmann

Ruth H. Danielson Award
Samantha Furbush

Judith Botelho Community Service Award
Carolyn Swanhall and Katherine Centrella

Jennifer McKee Distinguished Student Service Award
Darcel Hunt and Kathelynn Grim

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CLASS OF 2010 LEADERSHIP AWARD
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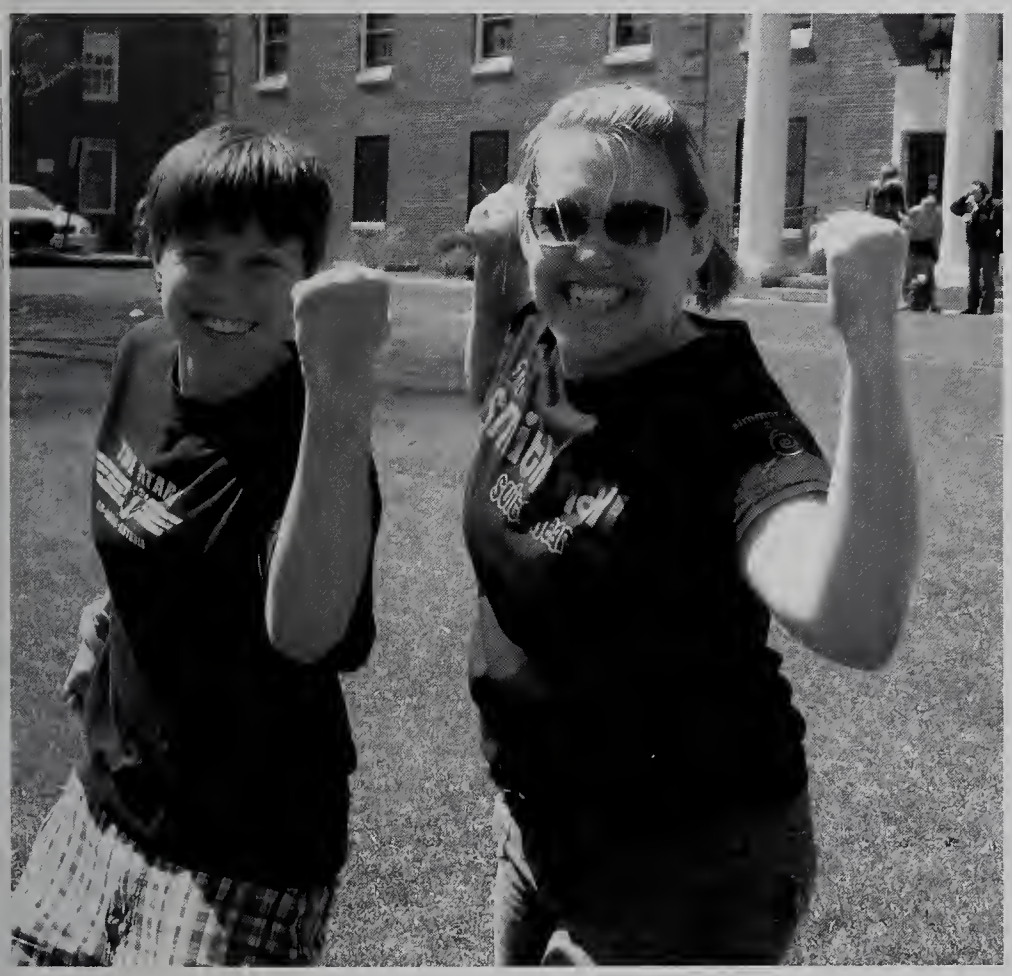
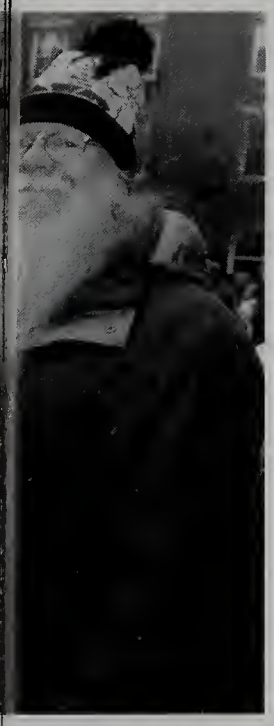
Simmons Cup

The Simmons Cup began as the Spring tradition of Track Day (also referred to as Field Day) in 1911, and went through several incarnations as the events changed from Olympic-type events like shot-put, high jump, and javelin throw to today's dodgeball, tug-o-war, and "other old-school recess skills." This year's Simmons Cup took place on April 28th on the Residence Campus quad, followed by the now-traditional barbeque. Hall teams competed fiercely for possession of the Simmons Cup. This year's winner was Beacon Street! Congratulations!





Senior/Faculty Banquet

Simmons students have traditionally had a close relationship with faculty members. The Senior/Faculty Banquet is the culminating celebration of the close relationship established between faculty and students during their time at Simmons. For many, it is a way to mark the end of their time at Simmons, but for others it is the beginning of a new and closer relationship with their mentors. It is one of the events students look forward to going to from freshman year on. The Banquet was held on April 30 in Bartol Hall.

The 96th May Day

The first May Day at Simmons College was celebrated in May 1912. Originally, the sophomores who orchestrated the festivities, began the day by getting up early in the morning and hanging "May baskets" on the seniors' doors. Later the same morning (six o'clock), the sophomores would parade through the halls of the dormitories singing various traditional college songs to wake the seniors. The senior class president was crowned the "Queen of May" and she and her court were entertained by the sophomores dancing around a maypole. The festivities concluded with a breakfast of strawberry shortcake served out on the lawn.

Today, the sophomores still celebrate May Day by waking up the seniors at 6 in the morning, but not with songs, but pots and pans. Then everyone heads to Bartol for a special strawberry breakfast and then end the morning on the quad with the sophomores dancing around the maypole.

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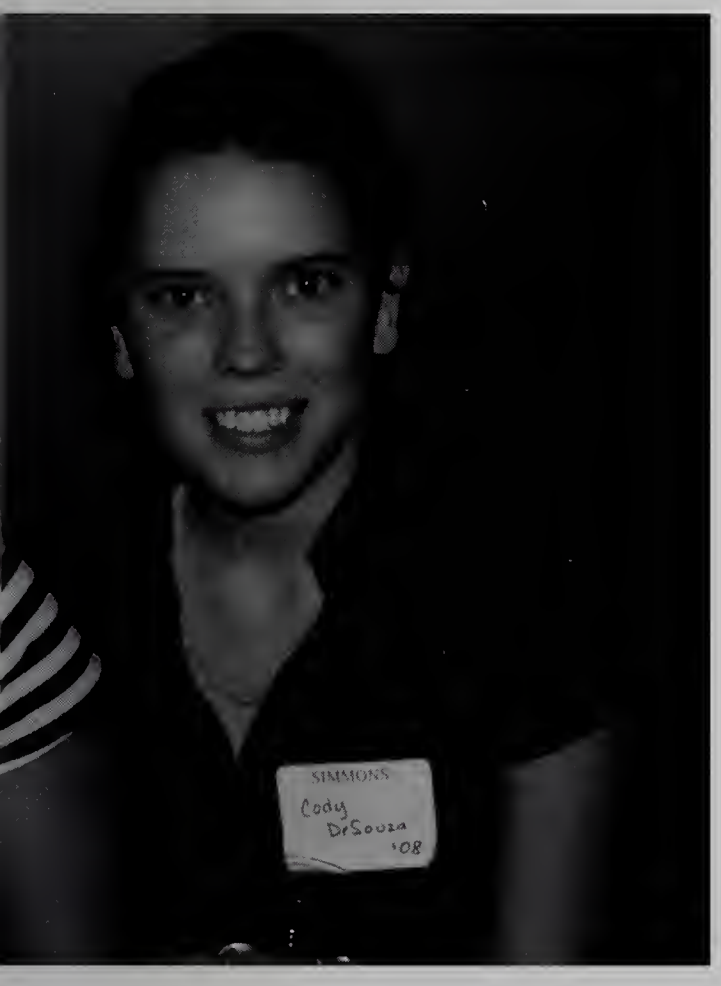

During the early years, Simmons' traditions included such events as the Faculty-Student Baseball Game, Freshman Frolic, Founder's Day, Ghost Walk, Hobo Party, Junior-Freshman Wedding, May Day, Olde English Dinner, Step-Singing, and Student Government Party.

Today, much of the excitement is focused on Senior Week Events, which include the Commencement Ball, the Pub Crawl, Tours of Fenway Park, and the Senior/Alumnae Wine and Cheese.

Simmons College held its first commencement at nearby Jordan Hall in June 1906. Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred on thirty-two candidates, and certificates were awarded to more than one hundred students completing one-year programs. Immediately following, the newly graduated members of the Class of 1906 formed the Alumnae Association.

The Simmons College Commencement for the class of 2008 took place on May 17 at the Bayside Expo Center. In attendance were graduates and family members of the Undergraduate College, College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Studies, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, School for Health Studies, School of Management, and School of Social Work. Following the Undergraduate Commencement, each graduate school performed its own commencement ceremony presided over by the deans and faculty. The keynote speaker was Bianca Jagger.

Commencement 2008

Seniors not Pictured

Jennifer Simpson
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